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The One Weak Spot.

"You ought to have your car equipped with demountable rims," said an automobile man to Richard C. Jenkinson, the other day. "All you have to do is carry an extra rim with inflated tire. In case of a puncture it can be easily attached by a twelve-year-old child in two minutes." "Yes," said Mr. Jenkinson, "but the trouble is always to find the twelve-year-old."—Newark News.

Tot Missed Somethings.

Two bachelor girls had set up a cozy and attractive apartment for themselves, and after all was complete they invited a four-year-old tot to come in and pass judgment upon the same. Little Annie felt there was something lacking in the arrangements of the new household, for she tripped up to the young ladies and earnestly inquired: "Where is the father?"

Introducing Himself.

A little girl, the daughter of a well-known minister, was heard to finish her evening prayer one night this way: "Now, perhaps, God, you don't know who is talking to you. I'm Mr. Blank's little girl, and he is the pastor of the First church, and the best preacher in the whole blessed country."

—Don't overlook "A Winning Miss."

The manager of the Amusement Hall has very kindly consented to help the City Federation in raising funds for the Anti Tuberculosis Association. On Friday afternoon and evening of this week Dec. 10th, the managers at the rink will stoke a Red Cross Seal on every ticket purchased. If you are going to the rink this week plan to go Friday afternoon and evening and without any extra cost to you help the members of the Federation in their efforts to stamp out tuberculosis.

—Children work boxes at 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1.00 at Johnson & Hill Co. Drug Dept.

Operation for Cancer.
Mrs. Wm. Concoran was operated upon last week at Indianapolis for cancer. At last reports she was getting along as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

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MACADAM ROAD THRU THE STATE

According to the Merrill News an effort will be made to build a macadam road thru the state of Wisconsin from Milwaukee to Ashland, among those that are interested themselves being Julius Thielman of Merrill and R. C. Thielman of Tomahawk. In speaking of the matter, the News has the following to say:

The plan as outlined by Mr. Thielman is to have the state bear the expense of building the road and it is his intention to send petitions to the state legislature, asking that it pass a law establishing the road and provide for the original cost and mainenance. Efforts will be made to interest persons along the proposed route—from Ashland to Milwaukee—taking in Merrill, Waunakee, Tomahawk, Stevens Point, Grand Rapids, Portage, Madison and other cities in the Wisconsin River valley. With the support of the people in these cities and the farmers along the route, there appears to be no question as to the ultimate outcome of the project.

The reasons for the establishment of a state road are numerous. In the first place it would open Northern Wisconsin to the southern part of the state. It would furnish good transportation facilities connecting every city in the Wisconsin River valley. Counties might build good roads connecting with the state road, thus furnishing facilities for the transportation of produce to any city in the state by team or motor. Another reason is that in case of a war with England, an invasion from Canada could be frustrated even though the railroads were destroyed.

It is estimated that the cost would be nominal considered with the vast benefits to be derived. At the present time Ashland and other cities to the north are isolated, except by railroad, which a state road would eliminate and make these places easy of access by road.

Mr. Thielman has been working out the details of the plan for several months, but it was only this week that he made his plans known.

Masons Elect Officers.

W. M.—Sam Church.
S. W.—W. M. Hooker.
J. W.—Warren Fisher.
Secretary—E. G. Gilkey.
Treasurer—F. E. Kellner.
Trustee—O. F. Kullogg.

Catholic Foresters Elect.

The SS Peter & Paul Court 498 met Wednesday evening in their hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

S. D.—Rev. Wm. Reding.
P. O. R.—R. L. Nash.
O. R.—Ferdinand Link.
V. R.—Louis Nequette.
H. S.—Matt Schlegel.
F. S.—A. B. Bever.
Trustees—A. F. Billmeyer, Nic Belland, Oliver Trudell.

Speaker—Dr. F. X. Pomaheville.
Delegates to State Convention—J. D. Conway, Alternates—Nic Belland.
At the close of the election of officers a chicken chowder supper was served after which Rob L. Nash gave an interesting account of his trip to Europe.

Apples! Apples!

—M. L. Giesburg will sell apples at his new stand in the old National Bank store building. Prices will range from \$1.35 for the best and down as low as 50c per bushel for the cheapest. Will also have other kinds of fruits at the lowest prices. Do not miss this opportunity if you need apples. Remember the place. Will also have apples on hand at our home at the same prices. 779 3rd Ave. North. Phone 447.

Dance at Posailey's.

—John Posailey will give a Christmas dance at his place on Monday evening, December 26th. Music by Blas orchestra. Everybody welcome.

New Pianos.

—Mrs. F. P. Daly has just received nine new pianos that she would like to show to persons who contemplate buying an instrument for Christmas. She has added two new lines to her stock, the Meifield and the Packard.

Christmas Goods Cheap.

—Dolls and all kinds of toys and Christmas goods, photographs and records, guns and skates and fine cutlery. Opposite Market Square, west side. Geo. F. Krieger & Co.

—Those Foley returned the past week from the southern part of the state where he has been confined in a sanatorium for several months. Tom's many friends are pleased to hear that his health is greatly improved.

—There is no doubt that "A Winning Miss," by Boyle Woolfolk, is one of the most stupendous and beautiful shows to visit Grand Rapids this season. The original production of 60 people, strengthened by Max Bloom, was connected to be the most beautiful of any of the musical successes of last season in the Metropolis. Max Bloom will be remembered for his connection with "The Sunny Side of Broadway," and he has a very much larger scope to show his versatility in a much higher class place and has never been fatter than he is found in this vehicle. The continuing of the show is a revelation to every woman in the audience, the stylish show girls, dapper choruses and quartettes artistically encoined in stupendous scenic embellishments, all go toward making one of the season's best offerings. "A Winning Miss" will play at Daly's Theatre Tuesday, Dec. 20th.

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Uncle Sam Sues the Soo.

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The penalty is from \$100 to \$1,000, and the government asks judgment for \$500 and costs.

The Soo road is alleged to have taken sheep for delivery from East-born Beveridge at Chicago station at 1:10 o'clock the afternoon of March 3, and not to have delivered them in Trevor, Wisconsin, until 8:30 o'clock the morning of March 5, thirty-nine hours later.

Ministers' Meeting.

On Monday morning the local ministerial union held its monthly meeting in the German moravian parsonage. The Rev. F. M. Miller, Mellicke, Staff and Johnson were present. Arrangements were made as follows for union services during the week of prayer.

Baptist church, Tuesday, January 3, Speaker, Rev. U. A. Mellicke. Congregational church, Wednesday, January 4, Speaker, Rev. M. B. Milne.

Methodist church, Thursday, January 5, Speaker, Rev. F. Staff. German moravian church, Friday, January 6, Speaker, Rev. F. A. Posen.

The Rev. F. A. Posen addressed the meeting on "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Modern Church." The next meeting of the union will be held on January 2, 1911 at the M. E. parsonage.

Dietz Trial Postponed.

Hayward, Wis., Dec. 13—Judge Reid Tuesday afternoon granted a continuance of the case of John P. Dietz and his family until March 6.

"The court feels that if the defense is put to trial at this time," said Judge Reid, "it would be seriously handicapped. This trial will be of the greatest importance to the future of Wisconsin and should be above suspicion and bias."

The state attorney vigorously opposed the continuance on the grounds that further postponements would be against the best interests of the state and against the interests of justice.

Potato Contest Ended.

The person bringing in the largest potato to the Tribune contest was H. Nieman of the town of Randolph, whose largest potato weighed three pounds and seven ounces. Mr. Nieman submitted two samples, the other one weighing only about two ounces less.

The second prize was won by John Worlund with a potato two pounds and two ounces in weight, while the third on the list was John T. Pagel with a tuber that tipped the beam at exactly two pounds. The others who entered came in the following order:

T. A. Anderson, Andrew Wegner, Mrs. Arnesen Blair and Mrs. Chris Drueger.

Since the potatoes were brought in they have been on exhibition in the Tribune office and have attracted a great deal of attention from people who were interested in fine appearing farm products.

Mr. Nieman will receive one year's subscription to the Tribune as a reward for his specimens, and while nothing was said about a second and third prize, a prize of eight months subscription will be awarded to John Worlund and one of four months to John T. Pagel, and the others have our sincere thanks for their assistance in making the contest a success.

In Circuit Court.

As we went to press last week the case of the state of Wisconsin against W. H. Nugent was being tried in circuit court. The case went to the jury and the latter was out nearly twenty-four hours, and then brought in a verdict of not guilty. Mr. Nugent's side the case was handled by Atty. Chas. E. Briere.

The next case to come up was that of the state against Andrew Hansen for bastardy, the complaining witness being Clara Shafer, the parties concerned being from the town of Richfield. The jury in this case also brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The other three cases on the criminal calendar were dismissed without coming to trial.

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"Through a deal which was closed Thursday night, J. A. Corrivern and Albert Langenhack have disposed of all their large holdings of stock in the Calumet Chemical Works to John A. Stromberg of this city and J. A. McFadden of Ford River as trustees for the other stockholders, among whom are included Judge U. V. Linden, J. P. Bushong of Oshkosh, Horace D. Gibbs of Portage, Napoleon Lafayette and 80 or 90 others.

"Immediate possession of the Calumet Chemical Works plant, which is located at 1021 LaSalle street, was given to the trustees, who will for the present conduct it along the same time as heretofore. In time the stockholders may decide to form an incorporated company.

"The Calumet Chemical Works was originally established at Calumet by Messrs. Corrivern and Langenhack, but last May they moved the plant to this city after having interested a large number of people in Escanaba and vicinity as stockholders. The products of the plant are Snowman baking powder and Snowman bluing and in addition the concern handles a line of cigars known as the Snowman brand.

The products of the factory are considered high grade and they have enjoyed an excellent sale. The business conducted has been large and very profitable, it is said, and when the men now in charge get fully squared away for action it is expected that it will become still more profitable and extensive.

"Mr. Corrivern will go to Chicago, leaving here on Sunday night, and will open a similar business in that city on a much larger scale than would have been possible here."

Mr. Corrivern stated while here that he had a plan for organizing a co-operative company that would appeal directly to the dealer, and if he does that the indications are that it will develop into quite a concern.

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Baby Wants a Home.
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So, if there are any good homes around Grand Rapids which would like to adopt a baby, son or daughter, they should write to the office, 819 Coon street, Wm. A., Green Bay, Wis.

BIRTHS
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nash.
A son to Mr. and Mrs. John Guggins, Dec. 12.
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MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Fierhaidt during the past week:
John Hopp of Marshfield to Clara Goslin of the town of Sigel.
William Zeng Jr., of Grand Rapids to Sarah Hanson of the town of Saratoga.

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The penalty is from \$100 to \$500, and the government asks judgment for \$500 and costs.

The Soo road is alleged to have taken sheep for delivery from East-born Beveridge at Chicago station at 4:40 o'clock the afternoon of March 3, and not to have delivered them in Trevor, Wisconsin, until 8:30 o'clock the morning of March 5, thirty-nine hours later.

Ministers' Meeting. On Monday morning the local ministerial union held its monthly meeting in the German Moravian parsonage. The Rev. Fosse, Milne, Mallicks, Staff and Johnson were present. Arrangements were made as follows for union services during the week of prayer.

Baptist church, Tuesday, January 3, Speaker, Rev. C. A. Mellicke. Congregational church, Wednesday, January 4, Speaker, Rev. M. B. Milne.

Methodist church, Thursday, January 5, Speaker, Rev. F. Staff. German Moravian church, Friday, January 6, Speaker, Rev. F. A. Pense.

The Rev. F. A. Pense addressed the meeting on "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Modern Church." The next meeting of the union will be held on January 2, 1911 at the M. E. parsonage.

Dietz Trial Postponed. Hayward, Wis., Dec. 13.—Judge Reid Tuesday afternoon granted a continuance of the case of John F. Dietz and his family until March 6.

"The court feels that if the defense is put to trial at this time," said Judge Reid, "it would be seriously handicapped. This trial will be of the greatest importance to the future of Wisconsin and should be above suspicion and bias."

The state attorney vigorously opposed the continuance on the grounds that further postponements would be against the best interests of the state and against the interests of justice.

Potato Contest Ended. The person bringing in the largest potato to the Tribune contest was H. Niemann of the town of Rudolph, whose largest potato weighed three pounds and seven ounces. Mr. Niemann submitted two samples, the other one weighing only about two ounces less.

The second prize was won by John Worland with a potato two pounds and two ounces in weight, while the third on the list was John T. Pagel with a tuber that tipped the beam at exactly two pounds. The others who entered came in the following order:

T. A. Anderson, Andrew Wegoe, Mrs. Artemus Blair and Mrs. Chris Drueger.

Since the potatoes were brought in they have been on exhibition in the Tribune office and have attracted a great deal of attention from people who were interested in fine appearing farm products.

Mr. Niemann will receive one year's subscription to the Tribune as a reward for his specimens, and while nothing was said about a second and third prize, a prize of eight months subscription will be awarded to John Worland and one of four months to John T. Pagel, and the others have our sincere thanks for their assistance in making the contest a success.

In Circuit Court. As we went to press last week the case of the state of Wisconsin against W. H. Nugent was being tried out in circuit court. The case went to the jury and the latter was out nearly twenty-four hours, and then brought in a verdict of not guilty. Mr. Nugent's side of the case was handled by Atty. Chas. E. Briere.

The next case to come up was that of the state against Andrew Hanson for battery, the complaining witness being Clara Shafer, the parties concerned being from the town of Richfield. The jury in this case also brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The other three cases on the criminal calendar were dismissed without coming to trial.

The first case among the issues of fact for the jury is that of William Essman against W. D. Connor. Essman claims pay for his work in managing Mr. Connor's campaign during the fall of 1906, when Mr. Connor was making the run for lieutenant governor.

Change in Law Firm. Attorney Chas. E. Briere expects to leave the firm of Gorgins, Bruzeau & Briere about the first of January and engage in business by himself. Mr. Briere has secured rooms over the Wood County National bank, where he will have his office located.

Mr. Briere, of course, takes charge of the office of district attorney the first of the year, which will occupy a part of his time.

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Market Report. Patent Flour.....\$5.60 Rye Flour.....4.00 Oats.....35 Butter.....22.25 Eggs.....27.00 Best live.....\$3.00 Pork dressed.....\$8.00 Hay Timothy.....\$19 Potatoes.....25

WILL DO BUSINESS IN CHICAGO.

Joseph Corriveau, who has been located in Escanaba for some time past where he was engaged in the manufacture of baking powder, was in the city over Sunday to visit his people. Mr. Corriveau has sold out his interests at Escanaba and expects to engage in a similar business in Chicago. The following concerning the matter is from one of the Escanaba papers:

"Through a deal which was closed Thursday night, J. A. Corriveau and Albert Langenbach have disposed of all their large holdings of stock in the Calumet Chemical Works to John A. Stomberg of this city and J. A. McGuire of Ford River as trustees for the other stockholders, among whom are included Judge O. V. Linden, J. P. Bushong of Gladstone, Horace D. Gibbs of Perkins, Napoleon Laporte and 80 or 90 others.

"Immediate possession of the Calumet Chemical Works plant, which is located at 1623 Ludington street, was given to the trustees, who will for the present conduct it along the same lines as heretofore. In time the stockholders may decide to form an incorporated company.

"The Calumet Chemical Works was originally established at Calumet by Messrs. Corriveau and Langenbach, but last May they moved the plant to this city after having interested a large number of people in Escanaba and vicinity as stockholders. The products of the plant are Snowman baking powder and Snowman bleaching and in addition the concern handles a line of cigars known as the Samuel Warren. The products of the factory are considered high grade and they have enjoyed an excellent sale. The business conducted has been large and very profitable, it is said, and when the men now in charge get fully squared away for action it is expected that it will become still more profitable and extensive.

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Baby Wants a Home. Rev. P. Peterson, superintendent of the Orphan's Home Finding Association of Wisconsin, was in this city this week on his annual visit. He said that he would be glad to find some good homes where a baby would be welcomed.

So, if there are any good homes around Grand Rapids which would like to adopt a baby, son or daughter, they should write to the office, 819 Cora street, Sta. A., Green Bay, Wis.

BIRTHS. A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nash. A son to Mr. and Mrs. John Cepress, Dec. 12. A son to Mr. and Mrs. Guile Smart, Dec. 12. A son to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zurfish at Port Edwards Dec. 7. A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. O. Roschleau on Dec. 9th. A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tomseyck.

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Band Concert Friday.

The first of the series of band concerts will be given at the opera house on Friday evening by the Grand Rapids band. Following is the program:

PART 1. March—Al Fresco.....J. W. Gasto Selection—Fanst.....Gaston Selection—The Chocolate Soldier.....Oscar Straus

Synopsis—The Chocolate Soldier—Come Come My Hero—Synphony—The Bulgarian—Tirala—Thank the Lord the War is Over—Falling in Love—That Would be Lovely—The Letter Song—Come Come My Hero. A The Brookside Polka (Caprice)

T. H. Lowy Cotton—A Southern Breakdown B. Cotton—A Southern Breakdown Intermission 5 minutes. PART 2.

Rosier's Popular Selections.....Will Rosier Synopsis—In the Spring I'll Bring a Ring Around to Rose—Cambril Love—Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland—Roses—Come Baby or a Baby Grand—Candy You're a Dandy—Twilight—A Little Twig of Shamrock.

The Secret (Intermezzo).....Leonard Gaultier Gentle Hope.....Edward Maroz Miss Marion Matthews Home Sweet Home (Paraphrase) W. Nohl March—Eagle's Convention.....J. B. Schultz

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Free Wood. —Jos. Riek has about twenty acres of stumps and roots in piles on his farm two miles from the city, on the Sigel road, which will make good fire wood. Mr. Riek offers this free to poor people who will haul it away.

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MACADAM ROAD THRU THE STATE

According to the Merrill News an effort will be made to build a macadam road thru the state of Wisconsin from Milwaukee to Ashland, among those that are interesting themselves being Julius Thielman of Merrill and R. O. Thielman of Tomahawk. In speaking of the matter, the News has the following to say:

The plan as outlined by Mr. Thielman is to have the state bear the expense of building the road and it is his intention to send petitions to the state legislature, asking that it pass a law establishing the road and provide for the original cost and maintenance. Efforts will be made to interest persons along the proposed route—from Ashland to Milwaukee—taking in Merrill, Waupun, Tomahawk, Stevens Point, Grand Rapids, Portage, Madison and other cities in the Wisconsin River valley.

The support of the people in these cities and the farmers along the route, there appears to be no question as to the ultimate outcome of the project.

The reasons for the establishment of a state road are numerous. In the first place it would open Northern Wisconsin to the southern part of the state. It would furnish good transportation facilities connecting every city in the Wisconsin River valley.

Counties might build good roads connecting with the state road, thus furnishing facilities for the transportation of produce to any city in the state by team or motor. Another reason is that in case of a war with England, an invasion from Canada could be frustrated even though the railroads were destroyed.

It is estimated that the cost would be nominal considered with the vast benefits to be derived. At the present time Ashland and other cities to the north are isolated, except by railroad, which a state road would eliminate and make these places easy of access by road.

Mr. Thielman has been working out the details of the plan for several months, but it was only this week that he made his plans known.

Masons Elect Officers. W. M.—Sam Chvorik. S. W.—W. M. Ruckie. J. W.—Warren Fisher. Secretary—F. G. Gilkey. Treasurer—F. E. Kellner. Trustee—C. F. Kollong.

Catholic Foresters Elect. The SS. Peter & Paul Court 496 met Wednesday evening in their hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

S. D.—Rev. Wm. Reding. P. O. R.—R. L. Nash. C. R.—Ferdinand Link. V. R.—Louis Nequette. R. S.—Matt Schlig. F. S.—A. B. Bever.

Trustees—A. F. Billmeyer, Nic Reiland, Oliver Trudell. Speaker—Dr. F. X. Pommerville. Delegates to State Convention—D. D. Conway, Alternate—Nic Reiland.

At the close of the election of officers a chicken chowder supper was served after which Rob L. Nash gave an interesting account of his trip to Europe.

Apples! Apples! —M. L. Ginsburg will sell apples at his new store in the old National Bank store building. Prices will range from \$1.25 for the best and down as low as 50c per bushel for the cheapest. Will also have other kinds of fruits at the lowest prices. Do not miss this opportunity if you need apples. Remember the place. Will also have apples on hand at our home at the same prices. 779 3rd Ave. North. Phone 447.

Dance at Possley's. —John Possley will give a Christmas dance at his place on Monday evening, December 26th. Music by Bliss orchestra. Everybody welcome.

New Pianos. —Mrs. F. P. Daly has just received nine new pianos that she would like to show to persons who contemplate buying an instrument for Christmas. She has added two new lines to her stock, the Meierfeld and the Packard.

Christmas Goods Cheap. —Dolls and all kinds of toys and Christmas goods, photographs and records, guns and skates and fine cutlery. Opposite Market Square, west side. Geo. F. Krieger & Co.

Thos. Foley returned the past week from the southern part of the state where he has been confined in a sanitarium for several months. Tom's many friends are pleased to hear that his health is greatly improved.

—There is no doubt that "A Winning Miss," by Boyle Woolfolk, is one of the most stupendous and beautiful shows to visit Grand Rapids this season. The original production of 60 people, strengthened by Max Bloom, was conceded to be the most beautiful of any of the musical successes of last season in the Metropolis. Max Bloom will be remembered for his connection with "The Sanny Side of Broadway," and he has a very much larger scope to show his versatility in a much higher class piece and has never been funnier than he is found in this vehicle. The costuming of the show is a revelation to every woman in the audience, the stylish show girls, dapper choruses men and quartettes artistically encoined in stupendous scenic embellishments, all go toward making one of the season's best offerings. "A Winning Miss" will play at Daly's Theatre Tuesday, Dec. 20th.

—See the fine line of dressed dolls at Johnson & Hill Co. Drug Dept.

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Uncle Sam Sues the Soo.

The Soo road is made defendant in the first case of its kind filed by United States District Attorney Houting since the passing of the twenty-eight hour clock law in 1906. The road is charged with keeping sheep confined in a car for thirty-nine hours.

The penalty is from \$100 to \$500, and the government asks judgment for \$500 and costs.

The Soo road is alleged to have taken sheep for delivery from East-born Beveridge at Chicago station at 4:30 o'clock the afternoon of March 3, and not to have delivered them in Trevor, Wisconsin, until 8:30 o'clock the morning of March 5, thirty-nine hours later.

Ministers' Meeting. On Monday morning the local ministerial union held its monthly meeting in the German Moravian parsonage. The Rev. Pease, Milne, Mellicks, Staff and Johnson were present. Arrangements were made as follows for union services during the week of prayer.

Baptist church, Tuesday, January 3. Speaker, Rev. C. A. Mellicks. Congregational church, Wednesday, January 4. Speaker, Rev. M. B. Milne.

Methodist church, Thursday, January 5. Speaker, Rev. F. Staff. German Moravian church, Friday, January 6. Speaker, Rev. E. A. Pease.

The Rev. F. A. Pease addressed the meeting on "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Modern Church."

The next meeting of the union will be held on January 2, 1911 at the M. E. parsonage.

Dietz Trial Postponed. Hayward, Wis., Dec. 13.—Judge Reid Tuesday afternoon granted a continuance of the case of John F. Dietz and his family until March 4.

"The court feels that if the defense is put to trial at this time," said Judge Reid, "it would be seriously handicapped. This trial will be of the greatest importance to the future of Wisconsin and should be above suspicion and bias."

The state attorney vigorously opposed the continuance on the grounds that further postponements would be against the best interests of the state and against the interests of justice.

Potato Contest Ended. The contest in the largest potato to the Tribune contest was H. Nieman of the town of Rudolph, whose largest potato weighed three pounds and seven ounces. Mr. Nieman submitted two samples, the other one weighing only about two ounces less.

The second prize was won by John Worland with a potato two pounds and two ounces in weight, while the third on the list was John T. Pagel with a tuber that tipped the beam at exactly two pounds. The others who entered came in the following order:

T. A. Anderson, Andrew Wegoe, Mrs. Artemus Blair and Mrs. Chris Draeger.

Since the potatoes were brought in they have been on exhibition in the Tribune office and have attracted a great deal of attention from people who were interested in fine appearing farm products.

Mr. Nieman will receive one year's subscription to the Tribune as a reward for his specimens, and while nothing was said about a second and third prize, a prize of eight months subscription will be awarded to John Worland and one of four months to John T. Pagel, and the others have our sincere thanks for their assistance in making the contest a success.

In Circuit Court. As we went to press last week the case of the state of Wisconsin against W. H. Nugent was being tried out in circuit court. The case went to the jury and the latter was out nearly twenty-four hours, and then brought in a verdict of not guilty. Mr. Nugent's side of the case was handled by Atty. Chas. E. Briere.

The next case to come up was that of the state against Andrew Hanson for bastardy, the complaining witness being Clara Shafer, the parties concerned being from the town of Richfield. The jury in this case also brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The other three cases on the criminal calendar were dismissed without coming to trial.

The first case among the issues of fact for the jury is that of William Esman against W. D. Connor. Esman claims pay for his work in managing Mr. Connor's campaign during the fall of 1906, when Mr. Connor was making the run for lieutenant governor.

Change in Law Firm. Attorney Chas. E. Briere expects to leave the firm of Goggins, Brazeau & Briere about the first of January and engage in business by himself. Mr. Briere has secured rooms over the Wood County National bank, where he will have his office located. Mr. Briere, of course, takes charge of the office of district attorney the first of the year, which will occupy a part of his time.

Modern Woodmen Officers. V. C.—A. D. Hill. Advisor—Ben Hansen. Banker—H. O. Timm. Clerk—H. J. Giese. Watchman—F. A. Bossert.

—A fine line of box cigars for Xmas gifts at Johnson & Hill Co. Drug Dept.

Market Report. Patent Flour.....\$5.80 Rye Flour.....\$5.00 Oats.....\$2.75 Corn.....\$1.25 Beans.....\$1.25 Pork dressed.....\$10.40 Fat.....\$6.00-10.00 Potatoes.....\$2.30

WILL DO BUSINESS IN CHICAGO.

Joseph Corriveau, who has been located in Escanaba for some time past where he was engaged in the manufacture of baking powder, was in the city over Sunday to visit his people. Mr. Corriveau has sold out his interests in a similar business in Escanaba. The following concerning the matter is from one of the Escanaba papers:

"Through a deal which was closed Thursday night, J. A. Corriveau and Albert Langenbach have disposed of all their large holdings of stock in the Calumet Chemical Works to John A. Stromberg of this city and J. A. McGuire of Ford River as trustees for the other stockholders, among whom are included Judge O. V. Thuden, J. P. Bushong of Globeville, Horace D. Gibbs of Perkins, Napoleon Legrette and 80 or 90 others.

"Immediate possession of the Calumet Chemical Works plant, which is located at 1623 Ludington street, was given to the trustees, who will for the present conduct it along the same lines as heretofore. In time the stockholders may decide to form an incorporated company.

"The Calumet Chemical Works was originally established at Calumet by Messrs. Corriveau and Langenbach, but last May they moved the plant to this city after having interested a large number of people in Escanaba and vicinity as stockholders. The products of the plant are Snowman baking powder and Snowman bluing and in addition the concern handles a line of cigars known as the Samul Warren. The products of the factory are considered high grade and they have enjoyed an excellent sale. The business conducted has been large and very profitable, it is said, and when the men now in charge get fully squared away for action it is expected that it will become still more profitable and extensive.

"Mr. Corriveau will go to Chicago, leaving here on Sunday night, and will open a similar business in that city on a much larger scale than would have been possible here."

Mr. Corriveau stated while here that he had a plan for organizing a co-operative company that would appeal directly to the dealer, and if he does this the indications are that it will develop into quite a concern.

Christmas Articles. —The nicest and most complete line of goods combining beauty with usefulness suitable for Christmas gifts, may be found at the Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee store. The stock includes an endless variety of China and glassware in all grades. The China may be had in the finest kinds of hand painted articles, down to the commonest articles that may be purchased for a few cents. The glassware also has a great range in price, ranging from the finest of cut glass down to articles of ordinary value. Also a nice line of Indian and Japanese ware, rugs and kindred articles. Come and look them over, Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.

Baby Wants a Home. Rev. P. Peterson, superintendent of the Orphan's Home Finding Association of Wisconsin, was in this city this week on his annual visit. He said that he would be glad to find some good homes where a baby would be welcomed.

So, if there are any good homes around Grand Rapids which would like to adopt a baby, son or daughter, they should write to the office, 819 Coxa street, St. A., Green Bay, Wis.

BIRTHS. A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nash.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. John Cepress, Dec. 12.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Guile Smart, Dec. 12.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zurhah at Port Edwards Dec. 7.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. O. Reschleau on Dec. 9th.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tomesek.

—She's a dream "A Winning Miss."

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Band Concert Friday.

The first of the series of band concerts will be given at the opera house on Friday evening by the Grand Rapids band. Following is the program:

PART 1. March—Al Fresco.....J. W. Gasto Selection—Faust.....Gomard Selection—The Chocolate Soldier.....Oscar Strauss

Synopsis—The Chocolate Soldier—Come Come My Hero—Sympathy—The Bulgarian—Tirafala—Thank the Lord the War is Over—Falling in Love—That Would be Lovely—The Latter Song—Come Come My Hero.

A. The Brookside Polka (Caprice).....T. R. Lowy B. Cotton—A Southern Breakdown.....A. Von Tizer Intermission 5 minutes.

PART 2. Rosier's Popular Selections.....Will Rosier Synopsis—In the Spring I'll Bring a Ring Around to Rome—Cautional Lays—Moat Me Tonight in Dreamland—Roses—Grand Baby or a Baby Grand—Candy You're a Dandy—Twilight—A Little Twig of Shamrock.

The Secret (Intermezzo).....Leonard Gantler Gentle Hope.....Edward Maroz Miss Marion Matthews Home Sweet Home (Paraphrase).....W. Nohl March—Eagle's Convention.....B. E. Schultz

GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE 2ND SESSION OPENS

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.
CANDY SALES FALLING OFF.

"This feminine craze for being slender has knocked the bottom out of our business," said the man in charge of a downtown branch of a big candy concern. "Some men who were good for at least \$10 worth of candy each week never come in the door now and when I see them trudging past the store with a package of fruit I made up my mind their wives and daughters or sweethearts have taken a stand against candy. One man with a wife and four daughters, who used to be a splendid customer, told me the other day that he'd as soon come home with a wife as with a 5-pound box of candy, although a year ago he used to buy two 5-pound boxes each week, says the New York Sun. We notice the same difference in small sales to women employed in offices. There's not half the number of calls for half-pound boxes, though our sales of sweet chocolates are always big, an lot of business women nibble it instead of taking a regular luncheon. The continual running in of office boys to execute commissions for the stenographers and telephone operators is getting to be a thing of the past, and lemon drops are about the only sweets these business girls will eat. Every mother's darling seems to be dead set against gaining an ounce of flesh, and until it's fashionable to be plump again I suppose we'll notice this difference in sales."

From Wisconsin has come a wall at the dense ignorance concerning geography with which high and preparatory school graduates come up to the university. Recent tests made by the department of geology in first year physiology classes have developed difference of opinion among the freshmen as to whether the Rhine is in Asia or South America, has developed an astounding lack of information as to the location of such cities as Vienna, Venice, Lisbon and Hongkong, and in trying to tell the whereabouts of the Pyrenees, Caucasus, Himalayas and Sierra Nevada mountains and Mount McKinley, almost half asked two or three out of the five, says the Chicago Evening Post. In fact, in the examination, which included only such questions as any fairly informed person should know, only one-sixth of the 103 freshmen tested were recorded as making a satisfactory showing.

A young woman of Brooklyn broke a promise to her father and tried to pass through the New York custom house seven valuable gowns she had purchased abroad. Her very foolish action cost the father about four times what the gowns were worth and the young woman was lucky to escape severe punishment for her action. Collector Loeb, who has been making a most successful war on smuggling, has served notice on all men and women alike, that more severe penalties than fines will be imposed for flagrant violations of the law. In spite of this warning women more than men are still taking a chance, and probably will not stop until some of them are compelled to go to prison.

The departure of the United States battleships which are to visit French and English ports is a reminder of the famous cruise around the world. When the fleet is assembled at sea it will consist of sixteen vessels, the same number that made the earlier trip. There can be no doubt of the welcome that awaits the visitors. The one regret in connection with the proceedings is that this showing of superb American warships will accentuate the lack of an American mercantile marine.

A thief who stole a gold spike used to fasten the first rail of a new rail road in Pennsylvania found it was only gold plated. Such base deception as this, resulting in painful mortification and disappointment to a man acting in good faith, is plainly reprehensible and comes under the same category as selling a goldbrick.

The difference of 33,000 used to form the first rail of Tacoma's population and the second is a measure of the mistake of too much enthusiasm in padding census returns. Had Tacoma been satisfied with a modest ten or fifteen thousand inflation it might have succeeded, but this overdoing of things is generally disastrous.

The Washington chief of police believes that wife-beaters should be lashed. Theoretically, this punishment, which exactly fits the crime, is endorsed and recommended on all sides. Practically, it is ignored even where the law has put it on the statute books. Naturally, the wife beating goes on.

When a man is his own janitor he wastes little time pounding on the pipes.
Now that a Los Angeles person has broken his collar bone fastening a collar button it is plain that man will never be happy until it buttons in the back and he can let out the job to his wife.

The American college begins to think there should be more work in the class room and less on the grid iron.
Aviation fever seems infectious.

Somebody has written a book explaining how you may think yourself into a happy condition. It may be possible, but a surer way is to work yourself into such a state.

The goosebore propheta have no mercy on the rank and file with empty coal bins.
Are dog catchers supposed to live up to the spirit or the letter of the law?

THREE ROADS ARE INDICTED

RAILWAYS AND SHIPPERS BREAK ANTI-TRUST LAW.
Two Hit by Government Are Atlantic Coast Lines and Seaboard Air Line.

Savannah, Ga.—Three large corporations and two individuals were indicted by the federal grand jury in the United States district court here Friday on a charge of infringing the anti-trust laws by giving and accepting rebates on grain shipments.

The Atlantic Coast line and the Seaboard Air line railways were indicted jointly with the Merchants and Miners Transportation company for specific violations of the Sherman anti-trust and Elkins laws. Harvey C. Miller and Morris F. Miller, grain merchants and members of L. F. Miller & Sons, Philadelphia, were the individuals to feel the wrath of the government. The Miller brothers put themselves in the jurisdiction of the United States court for the southern district of Georgia through their shipments into this district over the lines of the three corporations indicted.

In the indictments dates are given when the individual defendants are alleged to have made shipments over the lines named at rates less than those on file with the interstate commerce commission. It is alleged that from western points to Philadelphia the Millers obtained export rates where the law demanded domestic rates. This saved them from one to three cents on every 100 pounds of grain shipped. Morris F. Miller and Harvey C. Miller of Philadelphia were immediately arrested and placed under bonds of \$25,000 each.

Immediately after the indictments were presented Judge Emory Speer thanked the grand jury for its prompt and effective work and commented on the example of patriotism it had set through the service rendered.

The beginning of the investigation against the defendants arose from complaints registered with the interstate commerce commission during the summer. It was said the Miller firm had destroyed competition in grain shipments over an enormous territory embracing points along the Mississippi and Ohio rivers and in the South Atlantic states. Proceedings were held before Commissioner of Commerce in Philadelphia during July. The revelations were sufficient to start the powerful machinery of the government against not only the Miller firm, but also the intermediaries.

91,000,000 PEOPLE IN U. S.
Total Population Estimated on Basis of Results of Census Already Given Out.

Washington.—The total population of the United States, as revealed by the thirteenth census, is expected to be announced by the census bureau December 10. Counting Arizona and New Mexico as states, the totals for 28 of the 48 states already have been announced. The grand total for 28 of these states is 90,033,759, which is a gain of 21 to 22 per cent. over the population in the same states in 1900. At this rate of increase the total population of the country should be about 91,000,000. The most striking development of the census bureau so far shown is the relative growth of cities and industrial centers compared with farming regions. The eastern states have more than held their own, while the states of the middle west have fallen off.

CONGRESSMAN SWOPE DIES.
Washington.—John A. Swope, representative from Pennsylvania in the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth congresses, died here Tuesday.

MARY B. G. EDDY DIES

HEAD OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SUCCEUMS TO OLD AGE.
END IS PEACEFUL AND QUIET

Body Lies in State at Boston Home—None but Intimates View Remains—Leaves Estate Valued at \$1,500,000.

Boston.—After an illness of two days Mrs. Baker Eddy, founder and head of the Christian Science church, passed away at her home at Chestnut Hill. Mrs. Eddy was ninety years old. The end came so quietly and peacefully that Mrs. Eddy's most intimate followers who stood at her bedside thought she had fallen into a calm sleep. The last written words of the mother of the Christian Science church, penned as a message to her disciples, were "God Is My Life."

Body Lies in State.
The body now lies in state in the large room on the grand floor of her home. Only the leaders in the church were permitted to take a last look at her face.

Mrs. Baker Eddy.

grounds of her Chestnut Hill home. It is believed her drive of Thursday night have aggravated the cold she caught a little over a week ago. The extent to which Mrs. Eddy had carried her idea of personal suppression in regard to the Christian Science church is shown in the fact that she was never inside the new Christian Science church on Palmouth street in this city. It is also probable that she never saw the edifice.

About her at the time of death came were persons who have been intimately associated with her for years. Mrs. Eddy was born in New Bedford, Mass., in 1821. She was the daughter of a farmer and a milliner. She was married to George Eddy, a milliner, in 1844. They had four children. She was a member of the Unitarian church. She was a devotee of spiritualism. She was a founder of the Christian Science church. She was a woman of great faith and courage. She was a woman who lived for the benefit of others. She was a woman who was loved by all who knew her.

Health Officer Issues Certificate.
After Mrs. Eddy's death came those about her set themselves to do the necessary duties. A telephone call was put in for Dr. George L. West, the medical examiner of Newton Center, whose presence was required under the law, as Mrs. Eddy had not had medical attendance. Doctor West immediately responded and after making his examinations of the body, pronounced that death was due to "natural causes" and issued the customary certificate.

Up-to-Date Advertising.
Sweet are the uses of advertisement! A firm of Hungarian lottery tickets now embellish their circulars with the proud boast: "The famous Dr. Crippen our client in 1907, and a facsimile is given of his letter ordering four quarter tickets 'in odd numbers.'"—London Truth.

A Usual Exception.
"Do you know of any exception to the rule that birds of a feather flock together?"
"Yes. Raven locks with crow's feet."

WOULD THIS BE THE METHOD OF PETITION



IF ENGLAND SWITCHED FROM MAN TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE AND THE MEN WANTED VOTES?

BATHTUB TRUST HIT

THIRTY-TWO FIRMS AND 16 INDIVIDUALS INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY.
VIOLATE ANTI-TRUST LAW

Principal Defendant Is Standard Sanitary Company of Pittsburg and Its Officers—Alleged Concerns Control 85 Per Cent. of Output.

Detroit, Mich.—The federal grand jury Tuesday returned indictments against 32 firms and 16 individuals alleged to have secured control of the annual output of bathtubs, sinks, lavatories, etc., in the United States.

The principal defendant is the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company of Pittsburg, and the individual defendants include the president, first and second vice-presidents and the treasurer of this concern. Against each firm and each individual there are two indictments respectively, under the Sherman anti-trust law, charging in substance that the defendants control 85 per cent. of the output of enameled iron ware, tubs, sinks, lavatories, etc., and that they have conspired to restrain trade and fix prices. It is alleged that the conspiracy was formed at Mount Clemens, Mich., last April and the criminal cases grew out of a civil suit brought in the federal court at Baltimore.

MACVEAGH ASKS \$748,414.861

Treasury Secretary Sends Estimates to Congress for Government Bureau's Expenses.

Washington.—The estimates of appropriations required for every branch of the federal government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, aggregating \$748,414,861, were submitted to congress Tuesday by Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department. This grand total stands against estimates of \$745,294,513 for the current fiscal year, which appropriation included over \$10,000,000 for the census, \$10,000,000 for the postal department and other particularly striking features.

MAJ. GEN. MERRITT DEAD

Distinguished Veteran of Civil, Indian and Spanish Wars Dies at Natural Bridge, Va.

Natural Bridge, Va.—Major General Wesley Merritt, retired, died here Saturday. His home was in Washington. He was known throughout the country for his war services, as military governor of the Philippines, and as commander of the various army departments in the United States. General Merritt's service in the United States army was an unbroken one. His promotion was gradual and in recognition of his qualities as soldier and gentleman.

Fire Threatens Town.
Menominee, Mich.—Fire Tuesday almost totally destroyed the plant of the Leisen & Hene Brewing company, entailing a loss of about \$75,000, covered by insurance. For a time the entire town was threatened.

BALLING UPHELD

CHARGES UNFOUNDED IS REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TO CONGRESS.

ACCUSERS ARE PLAYED

Report Charges Prosecution With Animosly Against Secretary Because of Differences Over Conservation Policy.

Washington.—Declaring all the charges brought against Secretary R. A. Ballinger were unfounded, and asserting the accusations to the animosity developed as a result of supposed differences in policy respecting conservation, the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee filed its majority report to congress.

The report was signed by Senators Knute Nelson, chairman; Frank P. Flint, George Sutherland and Billie Root and Representatives Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, vice chairman; Martin E. Glavin of Pennsylvania and Edwin Denby of Michigan, all Republicans.

After stating that the evidence presented related in the main to charges of various kinds against Mr. Ballinger and that these came chiefly from two sources—L. R. Glavis and Clifford Pinchot—the majority announced the following conclusion: "The evidence has wholly failed to make out a case. Neither any fact proved nor all the facts put together exhibit Mr. Ballinger as being anything but a competent and honorable gentleman, honestly and faithfully performing the duties of his high office with an eye single to the public interest."

On his own behalf, Representative Madison C. E. Sawyer, member of the joint committee, finds that the Glavis charges should be sustained; that in the disposition of the Cunningham coal lands Mr. Ballinger was not a faithful trustee of the public interest; that he did not properly protect such interests; that the Pinchot charges should be sustained and that the secretary has not shown himself to be that character of friend of the policy of conservation that a man should be who occupies the important office of secretary of the interior, and should not be retained in office.

FOR LOWER MEAT TARIFF

Resolution Presented in Congress Strikes at High Food Prices—Packers Raise Beef and Pork Prices.

Washington.—Representative Sulzer, New York, has introduced a resolution proposing a reduction in tariff on meats and cattle. All meats and all cattle imported for use as foods are to be placed on the free list by the tariff act.

FIND BAD MONEY PLOT

Federal Officers Arrest Italian With Counterfeit Notes as He Lands in New York.

Washington.—A counterfeiting plot extending over two continents has been discovered by the secret service. Chief William's men arrested Cesare Paolotti as he stepped from the steamer Italian in New York.

REPORT BONI IS A SUICIDE

Rumor in Paris that Former Husband of Anna Gould May Have Ended His Life.

Paris.—A rumor is current here that a Frenchman well known in aristocratic and political circles had committed suicide. The report associated the tragedy with the name of Count Boni de Castellane, but no reasons for this were forthcoming and no confirmation whatever could be obtained.

Shoots on Hospital.
Pittsburg.—B. F. Willard of North Carolina sprang into the main corridor of the nurses' quarters in the Allegheny general hospital and fired five shots from his revolver. He made no attempt to explain his action when arrested.

THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY KIDNEYS.

Weak kidneys fail to remove poisons from the blood and they are the cause of backache, headaches, urinary troubles and dizzy spells. To insure good health, keep the kidneys well. Doan's Kidney Pills remove all kidney ills.

Mrs. E. E. Dewey, Nellig, Neb., says: "In 1909 I had a dreadful attack of dropsy, my face swelled so puffed I could hardly see and my feet and hands were terribly swollen. Doan's Kidney Pills were advised and I began taking them. It required only short use to restore my kidneys to a normal condition."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ancient City Modernized.
Tarsus, the ancient city in Asia Minor, where the apostle Paul was born, is now illuminated by electricity. The power is taken from the Cydnus river. There are now in Tarsus 450 electric street lights and about 600 incandescent lights for private use.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Atterbury. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Acme of Caution.
Seymour—Young Tiger looks like a cautious man. Ashley—He is cautious; he's so cautious that he wouldn't ask the prettiest girl in all the world to let him see her home unless he had learned how far away she lived.

SPOON'S DISTEMPER CURE will cure any case of DISTEMPER, PINK EYE, and the like among horses of all ages, and prevents all others in the same stable from taking the disease. The chief danger and dog distemper. Any good druggist can supply you, or send to Mrs. D. W. Spence, 1010 N. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn. Agents wanted. Fr. 1000. Spence Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Boston, Ind.

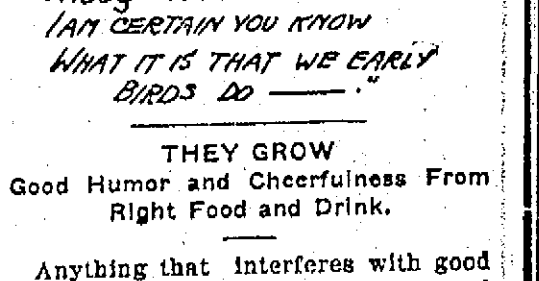
An Unmistakable Hint.
"Young Statyote got a delicate hint from the young lady he was calling on the other evening."
"What was it?"
"She found looking at the clock and other familiar devices useless, so she ordered some refreshments and her mother sent her a plate of breakfast food."

The Big Show.
The personally conducted tourists were viewing the Egyptian pyramids. "Goodness gracious!" ejaculated Mrs. Newlocks, "it must have cost a pile of money to build them."
"Surest thing you know," said Mr. Newlocks, "but don't imagine for a moment that any one tourist agency stood for all the expense—it was probably a jackpot affair!"

Triumph of Optimism.
"How are you feeling today, uncle?" asked the robust nephew of his aged and feeble kinsman.
"Pretty well, pretty well!" quavered the incurably optimistic. "My rheumatism is bothering me a good deal and my erysipilas is worse than it was yesterday, I've got a slight headache and I went down to the dentist today and had all but two of my teeth pulled, but thank heaven those two are opposite each other."

Admitted.
"Women already do a lot of governing," said Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the brilliant suffrage leader, in an interview in New York. "Men, if they are observant and frank, admit that."
"An editor about to marry was asked by a friend:
"What prompted you, old man, to propose to Miss Dashi?"
"The editor, who was, like all editors, extremely observant and extremely frank, answered:
"Well, to tell you the truth, I think Miss Dashi prompted me more than anybody else."

THE POLITE CHICKEN.



SAID THE ROOSTER AT 6:32: YOU ARE QUARTERLY AWAKE THAT I OBEY! THOUGH AN ALLEGEDLY SILENT I AM CERTAIN YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS THAT WE EARLY BIRDS DO —

THEY GROW.
Good Humor or Goodness From Right Food and Drink.

Anything that interferes with good health is apt to keep cheerfulness and good humor in the background. A Washington lady found that letting coffee alone made things bright for her. She writes:

"Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was not expected to live long. My nervous system was in a bad condition. But I was young and did not want to die so I began to look about for the cause of my chronic trouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell it would take me days before I could sit up in a chair. "I became convinced my trouble was caused by coffee. I decided to stop it and bought some Postum. "The first cup, which I made according to directions, had a soothing effect on my nerves and I liked the taste. For a time I nearly lived on Postum and ate little food besides. I am today a healthy woman. "My family and relatives wonder if I am the same person I was four years ago, when I could do no work on account of nervousness. Now I am doing my own housework, take care of two babies—one twenty the other two months old. I am so busy that I hardly get time to write a letter, yet I live all with the cheerfulness and good humor that comes from enjoying good health. "I tell my friends it is to Postum I owe my life today." Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. It is a genuine, true, and full of human interest."

The MAN in LOWER TEN
BY MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
AUTHOR OF THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE
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SYNOPSIS.
Lawrence Blakely, lawyer, goes to Pittsburgh with the forged notes in the Brown case to get the deposition of John Gilmore, millionaire. In the latter's house he is attracted by the picture of a girl, whom Gilmore explains is his daughter, Allison West. He says he has a plan to marry her. Blakely is told that a Pullman ticket, the driver her lower eleven and retains lower ten. He finds a man in a broken chair in lower ten and goes to bed in lower nine. He awakes in lower seven at 2 o'clock. He finds a man and a woman in lower ten. The man in lower ten is dead. Blakely is told that the man who disappeared with Blakely's clothes is suspected. Blakely is told that the man who disappeared with Blakely's clothes is suspected. Blakely is told that the man who disappeared with Blakely's clothes is suspected.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.
Her voice and my arm were bringing me to my senses. "I hear," I said. "I'll sit up in a second. Are you hurt?"
"No, only bruised. Do you think you're hurt?"
"I drew up one foot after another, gingerly."
"They seem to move all right," I remarked dubiously. "Would you mind telling me where the back of my head has gone? I can't help thinking it isn't there."
She made a quick examination. "It's pretty badly bumped," she said. "You must have fallen on it."
I had got up on my unfeigned elbow by that time, but the pain threw me back. "Don't look at the wreck," I entreated her. "It's no sight for a woman. If it were in any way to do up this arm, I might be able to do something. There may be people under these cars!"
"Then it is too late to help," she replied solemnly. A little shower of feathers, each carrying its fiery lamp, blew over us from some burning pillow. A part of the wreck collapsed with a crash. In a resolute endeavor to play a man's part in the tragedy going on all around, I got to my knees. Then I realized what I had not noticed before: The hand and wrist of the broken left arm were jammed through the handle of the seaklin grip. I gasped and sat down dazed.

"You must not do that," the girl insisted. I noticed now that she kept her back to the wreck, her eyes averted. "The weight of the traveling bag will be agony. Let me support the value until we can get it out off." I asked as calmly as possible. There were red-hot stabs of agony clear to my neck, but we were moving slowly away from the track.
"Yes," she replied, with dumfounded coolness. "If I had a knife I could do it myself. You might sit here and lean against this for a while, by that time my returning faculties had realized that she was going to cut off the seaklin, not the arm. The dizziness was leaving and I was gradually becoming myself."
"If you pull, it might come," I suggested. "And with that weight gone, I think I will come to be five feet eleven inches of baby."
She tried gently to loosen the handle, but it would not move, and at last, with great drops of cold perspiration over me, I began to cry up.
"You afraid I can't stand it," I said. "But there's a knife somewhere around these clothes, and if I can find it, perhaps you can cut the seaklin."
As I gave her the knife she turned it over, examining it with a peculiar expression, bewilderment rather than surprise. But she said nothing. She set to work deftly, and in a few minutes the bag dropped free.
"That's better," I declared, sitting up. "Now, if you can pull my sleeve to my coat, I will support the arm so we can get away from here."
"The pin might give," she objected, "and the jerk would be terrible." She looked around, puzzled; then she got up, coming back in a minute with a dragged, partly scorched sheet. This she tore into a large square, and after she had folded it, she slipped it under the broken arm and tied it securely at the back of my neck.
The relief was immediate, and, picking up the seaklin bag, I walked slowly by the side of her, away from the track. The first act was over; the curtain fallen. The scene was "struck."

CHAPTER IX.
The Hazy Breakfast.
We were still dazed, I think, for we wandered like two troubled children, our one idea at first to get as far away as we could from the horror behind us. We were both bareheaded, grimy, pallid through the gray. Now and then we met the groups of country people hurrying to the track; they stared at us curiously, and some wished to question us. But we hurried past them; we had put the wreck behind us. That way lay madness.
Only once the girl turned and looked behind her. The wreck was hidden, but the smoke cloud hung heavy and dense. For the first time I remembered that my companion had not been alone on the train.
"It is quiet here," I suggested. "If you will sit down on the bank I will go back and make some inquiries. I've been criminally thoughtless. Your traveling companion—"
She interrupted me, and something of her splendid poise was gone. "Please don't go back," she said. "I'm afraid it would be of no use. And I don't want to be left alone."
Heaven knows I did not want her to be alone. I was more than ready to walk about here aimlessly, for any length of time. Gradually, as she lost the exaltation of the moment, I was gaining my normal condition of mind. I was beginning to realize that I had lacked the morning grace of a

wished to give the minimum of explanation. Across her face had come again the baffling expression of perplexity and trouble I had seen before. "You were on your way home, I suppose," Blakely spoke about feeling you," I understood, finding it necessary to say something. She looked at me with level, direct eyes.
"No," she returned quietly. "I did not intend to go home. I—well, it doesn't matter; I am going home now."
A woman in a calico dress, with two children, each an exact duplicate of the other, had come quickly down the road. She took in the situation at a glance, and was explosively hospitable.

"You poor things," she said. "If you'll take the first road to the left over there, and turn in at the second pigsty, you will find breakfast on the table and a coffee pot on the stove. And there's plenty of soap and water, too. Don't say one word. There isn't a soul there to see you."
We accepted the invitation and she hurried on toward the excitement and the railroad. I got up carefully and helped Miss West to her feet.
"At the second pigsty to the left," I repeated, "we will find the breakfast pot on the table, and the coffee pot on the stove. I promised you seven cherries ago. Forward to the pigsty!"
We said very little for the remainder of that walk. I had almost reached the limit of endurance; with every step the broken ends of the bone grated together. We found the farmhouse without difficulty, and I remember wondering if I could hold out to the end of the old stone walk that led between hedges to the door.
"Allah be praised," I said with all the voice I could muster. Behold the coffee pot! And then I put down the cup and folded up like a jack-knife on the porch floor.

"No, I Did Not Intend to Go Home."
"All we must start," she said, rising. "You ought to see a doctor as soon as possible."
"Hush," I said warningly. "Don't mention the arm, please; it is asleep now. You may rouse it!"
"If I only had a hat," she reflected. "It wouldn't need to be much of one, but—" She gave a little cry and darted to the door. "Look!" she called. "The very thing. With the green streamers tied up in a bow, like this—do you suppose the child would mind? I can put \$5 or so here—that would buy a dozen of them."

It was a queer affair of straw, that hat, with a round crown and a rim that flopped dizzily. With a single movement she had turned it up at one side and fitted it to her head. Cropping by itself, when she wore it it was a thing of joy.
Evidently the lack of head covering had troubled her, for she was elated at her find. She left me, scribbling a note of thanks and planning it with a bill to the tailor, and ran up stairs to the mirror and the promised soap and water.
I did not see her when she came down. I had discovered a bench with a tin basin outside the kitchen door, and was washing, in a helpless, one-sided way, I felt rather than saw that she was standing in the doorway, and I made a full plunge into the basin.
"How is it possible for wash his left eye?" I asked from the roller towel.
"It was distinctly uncomfortable. Men are more rigidly creatures of convention than women, whether they admit it or not. There is so much soap on me still that if I laugh I will blow bubbles. Washing with rain water and home-made soap is like motoring on a slippery road. I only struck the high places."

Then, having achieved a brilliant polish with the towel, I looked at the girl.
She was leaning against the frame of the door, her face perfectly colorless, her breath coming in slow, difficult respirations. The erratic hat was pinned to place, but it had slid rakishly to one side. When I realized that she was staring, not at me, but past me to the road along which we had come, I turned and followed her gaze. There was no one in sight; the lane stretched dead white in the sun—no moving figure on it, no sign of life.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)
Cold and Aloof.
"Lord Curzon, during the visit that ended in his marriage to Miss Leiter proved very interesting in his cold, proud way."
The speaker, a Chicagoan, smiled and resumed:
"Cold and proud as young George Curzon was, he regarded the house of lords as colder and prouder. He told me once that when he asked his father for his first speech in the house of lords had been difficult the old gentleman replied:
"Difficult! It was like addressing sheeted tombstones by torchlight!"

A Mother's Anxiety.
Willie—Ma, can't I go out on the street for a little while? Tommy Jones says there's a comet to be seen.
Mother—Well, yes; but don't you go too near—Boston Transcript.
which had been coming loose for some time, fell over her shoulders in little waves that were most alluring. It seemed a pity to twist it up again, but when I suggested this, cautiously, she said it was troublesome and got it gathered it up, while I held a row of little shell combs and pins, and when it was done it was vastly becoming. Too. Funny about hair: A man never knows he has it until he begins to lose it, but it's different with a girl. Something of the unconventional situation began to dawn on her as she put in the last hair pin and patted some stray locks to place.
"I have not told you my name," she said abruptly. "I forgot that because I know who you are, you know nothing about me. I am Allison West, and my home is in Richmond."
So that was it! This was the girl of the photograph on John Gilmore's bedside table. The girl McKnight expected to see in Richmond the next day, Sunday! She was on her way back to meet him! Well, what difference did it make, anyhow? We had been thrown together by the merest chance. In an hour or two at the most we would be back in civilization and she would recall me, if she remembered me at all, as an unlovely creature in a red cravat and trousers, with a soiled Pullman sheet tied around my neck. I drew a deep breath.
"Just a twinge," I said, when she glanced up quickly. "It's very good of you to let me know, Miss West. I have been hearing delightful things about you for three months."

"From Ritchie McKnight?" She was frankly curious.
"Yes, from Ritchie McKnight," I assented. "Was it any wonder McKnight was crazy about her? I dug my heels into the dust."
"I have been visiting near Cresson, in the mountains," Miss West was saying. "The person you mentioned, Mr. Curtis, was my hostess. We were on our way to Washington together." She spoke slowly, as if she

to the other wing, yet by leaning to one side and warping the remaining wing, Latham was able to guide his machine down in circles and bring it safely to the ground. After repairing the wing he attached it in such a way that when he was up in the air he could pull a cord and cause the wing to break off as before. He did this, and came down a second time with the wing broken simply to demonstrate that a broken wing did not necessarily mean disaster.
In the machine—used by Latham the wings are secured, separately, to a mast so that the breaking of one does not affect the other. In the Dela-grange monoplane the wings are connected together over a tripod, the result being that if one breaks the other collapses, and the machine is sure to be dashed to the ground.

STATE CASH TO HIGHEST BIDDER

Competitive Bid System Is Recommended by A. H. Dahl.

WOULD FAVOR THE SETTLERS

Says If Lands Suitable for Agriculture Were Sold to Homesteaders on Easy Payment Plan, Many Would Locate in Wisconsin.

Madison.—That the state of Wisconsin might profitably inaugurate the "competitive bid" system in fixing depository banks for state funds is one of several important suggestions in the annual report of State Treasurer Andrew H. Dahl, which was filed with Governor Davidson. Mr. Dahl does not make this in the form of a recommendation, but he cites the experience of the state of Ohio, which increased its interest by nearly \$20,000 a year by this method, and he also adds that "money is worth more in some sections of the state than in others, and the attention of the legislature should be called to this matter in order that some change may be made in our laws which will provide a remedy." He declares that there are more requests for deposit funds than the board awarding them is able to handle, owing to the fact that the legal rate of interest required, 2 1/2 per cent., is so low.

Mr. Dahl also reiterates his recent statement, made in an interview, that the law regulating the sale of state lands should be so changed as to allow purchases to be made on the part payment plan.
"If the state lands suitable for agriculture were sold to actual settlers on the basis of a small cash payment (15 per cent. of the value), and the balance on the basis of (15 or 20 years), and a low rate of interest, it is my opinion that many landseekers looking for cheap lands would locate in Wisconsin; while now, when the state demands 'all spot cash' they emigrate to the western states and Canada to seek homes. The sale of state lands also should be limited to a reasonable amount to be sold to each individual, and in case the land is timbered, the state should restrict the cutting of timber to conform to the laws governing homestead entries. There is no provision made for the sale of timber from state lands. The commissioners of public lands should be authorized to sell the timber from state lands visited by forest fires when deemed advisable, in order to protect the property from total loss, when sales of such timber lands cannot be effected in time to utilize the burned timber to the best advantage."

To Enforce Law for Closed Vestibules
The state law compelling closed vestibules on street cars will be enforced in Milwaukee, according to a decision by the council committee on railroads. A communication from the city attorney, concerning the resolution by Alderman Melms asking that the vestibules of the street cars be ordered closed so as to protect the motorists from the cold during the winter, said that the state law governed this provision and he asked permission to start proceedings against the street car company to enforce the law. The committee, however, decided that the company should be requested to obey the state law before proceedings are started.
The ordinance introduced by Alderman Gliese for "owl" cars on all city lines was laid over for two weeks. The application of the B. J. Johnson company for a spur track was laid over for two weeks.

Expect to Defeat Konop.
Congressman Kuessertmann's lawyers say that whatever the decision of the state board of canvassers as to the return of West Bond spent \$228 in his campaign for state senator in the Thirty-third district, George D. Scott of Prairie Farm spent \$27 to be elected state senator. Clarence Powell of Reddusburg, Democratic candidate for state senator in the Twenty-seventh district, spent \$261.50. Leo J. Evans of Marinette, Democratic candidate for state senator in the First district, spent \$236.34. E. L. Urquardt of Medford, Republican candidate for the assembly, spent \$29.48, and C. A. Boorman of Grand Rapids, Social Democratic candidate for state senator in the Ninth district, spent \$5.55.

Students Form Ad Club.
An advertising club is about to be organized at the University of Wisconsin by students in journalism, commerce and agriculture. Interested in making a systematic study of the principles of effective publicity, the club provides for securing a number of well-known advertising men to deliver addresses during the winter on the methods of their work. The co-operation of the Advertisers' club, Milwaukee, which advocated the development of the instruction in advertising in colleges and universities at the last convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, is assured.

Hospital Heads Ask Funds.
Dr. Edward P. Busse, superintendent of the Southeastern Hospital for the Insane at Madison, in his annual report to the governor, filed with the printing board, asks for specific appropriations amounting to \$109,650, regular appropriations of \$135,000, and \$200 for each patient over \$60. Doctor Busse wants \$81,700 for two additional cottages, \$13,650 for a horse barn, \$10,000 for a dairy barn and \$7,800 for a work shop. The total enrollment at the institution on September 30, was 644.

To Study Cholera Cases.
Secretary C. A. Harper of the state board of health has been notified that Doctor Wayman, chief of the marine medical department at Washington, will come to Washington to investigate alleged cases of Asiatic cholera at Alameda. The state board is inclined to doubt the genuineness of the cases inasmuch as none of the victims has died, although more than a week has elapsed since the disease was discovered.

Longevity in Birds.
Wild geese have been known to live to the age of 100, and the raven commonly lives 50 years. A record is said to be extant showing that a cockatoo once attained the ripe old age of 81 years.

Justice Has No Mercy.
An excess of quality always bought at the expense of other. If a man be absolutely just he will be absolutely merciless. I would not trust absolute justice to any but a God.—Arthur Sherburn Hardy.

A Sweet Revenge.
Now that a Los Angeles person has broken his collar bone fastening a collar button, it is plain that men will never be happy until it buttons in the back and he can let out the job to his wife.

NEW ERA IN FINANCE

ACCURACY AND PUBLICITY PROVES TO BE A POPULAR MOTTO.

Prompt Response to Bold Move of President Vail—"Accuracy" Reduced Western Union's Surplus \$13,000,000—"Publicity" Restored Confidence and Its Stock Went Up.

Are the great financiers of the country beginning to see a new light? Time was, until recently in fact, when the men at the head of the big corporations "kept their business to themselves," as far as the law would allow. Capable men at the head of the big concerns, long realized the weakness of their position, but what was needed obviously, as in all great reforms, was an unmistakable occasion and a courageous man. The occasion arose in the purchase of the Western Union Telegraph company by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and the man appeared in Theodore N. Vail, President of the purchasing corporation.

It was last December when public announcement was made that the Gould holdings of Western Union had been taken over by the Telephone company. On account of the high esteem in which the management of the telephone company is so generally held, great things were predicted as a result of the absorption of Western Union. By the press of the country the "deal" was most favorably commented on, it being widely pointed out that under the direction of such men as Theodore N. Vail and his associates, the telephone company was bound soon to work itself into a position where it could offer the public far more efficient service than it had ever before been able to offer.

But a very few months had elapsed when it became apparent to the new management that a modern and up-to-date appraisal of the company's assets would make possible a far greater degree of efficiency of operation. "Here," they said to themselves, "we've bought control of this property and we know it's immensely valuable, but we don't know just how valuable. These appraisals of real estate and securities owned were made a long time ago. If we have a complete inventory made of every thing we've got we can announce the facts to the public, start a new set of books, and begin our responsibility to stockholders right there."

How Inventory Was Taken.
The most expert accountants and appraisers to be had were put at the task. Their labors lasted over eight months. Their report and its publication by the company marks an epoch in finance.
It began by recommending an adjustment of the difference between the appraised and book values by a charge of \$5,595,089 against surplus. Book values of securities held were reduced to market values, bad and doubtful accounts were "charged off," an allowance of \$2,000,000 was made for "depreciation," another of \$500,000 for "reserve," and so on, until the old surplus of \$18,867,000 came down to \$5,136,000.

It required courage, the publication of this statement to stockholders, saying in effect: "The property of your company has been revealed: the surplus isn't nineteen millions, as you have been led to believe, but five millions," but it was the truth, and President Vail did not flinch. "Accuracy and publicity," he declared, was essential. "The stockholder has a right to know. The shares of this company are scattered from one end of the Union to the other. This is more than a private corporation. It is a great national enterprise. The public is entitled to the facts."
The report was ordered published; forthwith, financiers of the old school and speculators generally were agitated. What would happen? Would the bottom drop out of Western Union, while the shareholders realized that their property was worth \$13,000,000 less than they had supposed? But the amazing thing happened. The stock went up and stayed up. The public had responded to this remarkable display of frankness and confidence; to the new motto, "Accuracy and Publicity."

The full significance of the action of the new board is stated concisely by Harper's Weekly in these words: "The old surplus of public utility and other big corporations' is to be hoped that it is. In the case of these big companies, dependent upon public patronage and doing business under public franchise, can there be any question of the right of the people to know?"
"That right is being recognized. It is recognized now in the epochal act on the part of the telephone and telegraph interests. It is the dawn of a new era in corporation finance."

Timeliness.
All measures of reform are effective in exact proportion to their timeliness; partial decay may be cut away and cleaned; incipient error corrected; but there is a point at which corruption can no more be stayed, nor wandering recalled. It has been the manner of modern philanthropy to remain passive until that precise period, and to leave the sick to perish, and the foolish to stray, while it spent itself in frantic exertions to raise the dead, and reform the dust.—Ruskin.

Rider and Ridden.
I never could believe that Providence had sent a few men into the world ready bodied and spurred to ride, and millions ready saddled and bridled to be ridden.—Richard Rumbold.

Hite Student Control.
That student self-government in the University of Wisconsin appears to be a farce is charged by Prof. Alfred L. P. Dennis, chairman of the students' interests committee, in a communication published. In his statement, he discusses the eligibility of athletes in detail and challenges the students to prove their claim of earnestness over scholastic standing at a meeting which the committee has called for next week.

STATUE OF THOMAS B. REED

Bronze Monument of the Late Speaker of the House Which Stands in Portland, Maine.

Washington.—A bronze statue of the late Thomas Brackett Reed, for many years Speaker of the National House of Representatives, now stands on the western promenade overlooking Casco Bay at Portland, Me. The statue is eight feet high, and represents the former speaker in an attitude of repose with a scroll in the left hand. The pedestal is of Maine granite, nine feet high, and the work was done by Burr C. Miller, a son of Walter Miller, who was an intimate friend of Mr. Reed. The cost was about \$35,000.

Photographs of the statue displayed in Washington have been severely criticized. There is one who slugs the critics with the words: "The statue in the figure that has been erected. Neither is it natural to see Tom Reed with a scroll in his hand, they say. He never used one. He very seldom used notes. Sometimes he had his desk piled with books and papers when he was making a long, continued effort; but, generally speaking, Speaker Reed stood over and clear of everything as he drove home his well-pondered periods."

OKLAHOMA ARTESIAN WELLS

A Recent Strike at Richfield, Kan., Has Induced Hope for Relief From Drought.

Okla. City, Ok.—All Toms county, Oklahoma, is agitated over the prospect of artesian water, in which the farmers see a sure relief from the "droughty" conditions which have prevailed throughout this section for the last three years.
At Richfield, Kan., only eighteen miles above the Oklahoma line, a heavy flow of artesian water has been struck where prospectors were putting down an oil well. When the hole reached a depth of 550 feet the water rushed out with great force and the estimated volume of water is 1,200 gallons per minute. Hundreds of people from Oklahoma and the surround-

ing portion of Kansas have driven for miles in motor cars to visit the well. At Guyton, Hooker, Toxona, and other Oklahoma towns in old "No Man's Land," the citizens are full of enthusiasm over the big strike. They believe the formations in Oklahoma are practically the same as those around Richfield and each of these towns is preparing to put down a well for purposes of demonstration.
It is felt that a successful well will solve for all time the vexatious question of sufficient moisture in this section. Irrigation congresses have repeatedly been held in northwestern Oklahoma, but so far without practical result.
"Old timers," however, assert that irrigation is by no means an absolute necessity. Those who have been here for many years say all this portion of Oklahoma needs is more farmers who have faith in the country and who will use intelligent methods. Irrigation, they say, is merely a sort of insurance against insufficient rainfall, just as it would be in Kansas or Missouri.

Indian Summer.
Washington.—Indian summer in North America is a period of mild, balmy weather—usually occurring in November—characterized by clear sky and a hazy or smoky atmosphere, especially near the horizon, and the name is said to be derived from the custom, among the Indians, of using this delightful time to harvest their corn. According to one of their traditions they always had a second summer of nine days just before the winter set in. Indian summer corresponds to a similar season prevailing during the late autumn in England and the Mediterranean countries, called "St. Martin's Summer," from St. Martin's Festival, which falls on Nov. 11.

Always Profit in Industry.
If you have great talents, industry will improve them; if you have but moderate abilities, industry will supply their deficiency. Nothing is denied to well-directed labor; nothing is to be obtained without it.—Joshua Reynolds.

Cause of Kin War.
The foundation of the average family row is this: Some member of the family manages to save a little money and the others try to borrow from him.—Aitchison Globe.



Statue of Thos. B. Reed.
Grant, nine feet high, and the work was done by Burr C. Miller, a son of Walter Miller, who was an intimate friend of Mr. Reed. The cost was about \$35,000.



Artesian Well at Richfield.
ing portion of Kansas have driven for miles in motor cars to visit the well. At Guyton, Hooker, Toxona, and other Oklahoma towns in old "No Man's Land," the citizens are full of enthusiasm over the big strike. They believe the formations in Oklahoma are practically the same as those around Richfield and each of these towns is preparing to put down a well for purposes of demonstration.

Defect of the Aeroplane

The Breaking of One Wing in Some Machines Certain to Result in Disaster.

That some aeroplanes are able to come safely to the ground after breaking a wing in the air and that some are not was emphasized by the death of Leon Delagrangé at Bordeaux, France. A rather strong wind was blowing and when the machine head-

GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE 2ND SESSION OPENS

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

CANDY SALES FALLING OFF.

"This feminine craze for being slender has knocked the bottom out of our business," said the man in charge of a downtown branch of a big candy concern. "Some men who were good for at least \$10 worth of candy each week never come inside the door now and when I see them trudging past the store with a package of fruit I made up my mind their wives and daughters or sweethearts have taken a stand against candy. One man with a wife and four daughters, who used to be a splendid customer, told me the other day that he'd as soon come home with a viper as with a 6-pound box of candy, although a year ago he used to buy two 6-pound boxes each week, says the New York Sun. We notice the same difference in small sales to women employed in offices. There's not half the number of calls for half-pound boxes, though our sales of sweet chocolate are always big, as lots of business women nibble it instead of taking a regular luncheon. The continual running in of office boys to receive commissions for the stenographers and telephone operators is getting to be a thing of the past, and luncheon drops are about the only sweets these business girls will eat. Every mother's daughter seems to be dead set against gaining an ounce of flesh, and until it's fashionable to be plump again I suppose we'll notice this decline in sales."

From Wisconsin has come a wall at the dense ignorance concerning geography with which high and preparatory school graduates come up to the university. Recent tests made by the department of geology in first year physiology classes have developed differences of opinion among the freshmen as to whether the Rhine is in Asia or South America, has developed an astounding lack of information as to the location of such cities as Vienna, Venice, Lublin and Hongkong, and in trying to tell the whereabouts of the Pyrenees, Caucasus, Himalaya and Sierra Nevada, mountains and Mount McKinley, almost half missed two or three out of the five, says the Chicago Evening Post. In fact, in the examination, which included only such questions as any fairly intelligent person should know, only one-sixth of the 103 freshmen tested were recorded as making a satisfactory showing.

A young woman of Brooklyn broke a promise to her father and tried to pass through the New York custom house seven dutiable goods she had purchased abroad. Her very foolish action cost the father about four times what the goods were worth and the young woman was lucky to escape severe punishment for her action. Collector Loeb, who has been making a most successful war on smuggling, has served notice on all men and women alike, that more severe penalties than these will be imposed for flagrant violations of the law. In spite of this warning women more than men are still taking a chance, and probably will not stop until some of them are compelled to go to prison.

The departure of the United States battleships which are to visit French and English ports is a reminder of the famous cruise around the world. When the fleet is assembled at sea it will consist of sixteen vessels, the same number that made the earlier trip. There can be no doubt of the welcome that awaits the visitors. The one regret in connection with the proceedings is that this showing of superb American warships will accentuate the lack of an American merchant marine.

A thief who stole a gold spike used to fasten the first rail of a new railroad in Pennsylvania found it was only gold plated. Such base deception and disappointment to a man acting in good faith, is plainly reprehensible and comes under the same category as selling a goldbrick.

The difference of 33,000 between the first count of Tacoma's population and the second is a measure of the mistake of too much enthusiasm in pudding census returns. Had Tacoma been satisfied with a modest ten or fifteen thousand inflation it might have succeeded, but this overdoing of things is generally disastrous.

The Washington chief of police believes that wife-beaters should be lashed. Theoretically, this punishment, which exactly fits the crime, is endorsed and recommended on all sides. Practically, it is ignored even where the law has put it on the statute books. Naturally, the wife beating goes on.

When a man is his own jailor he wastes little time pounding on the pipes.

Now that a Los Angeles person has broken his collar bone fastening a collar button it is plain that men will never be happy until it buttons in the back and he can let out the job to his wife.

The American college begins to think there should be more work in the class room and less on the grid iron.

Aviation fever seems infectious.

Somebody has written a book explaining how you may think yourself into a happy condition. It may be possible, but a surer way is to work yourself into such a state.

The goosebore prophets have no money on the rank and file with empty coal bins.

Are dog catchers supposed to live up to the spirit or the letter of the law?

THREE ROADS ARE INDICTED RAILWAYS AND SHIPPERS BREAK ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Two Hit by Government Are Atlantic Coast Lines and Seaboard Air Line.

Savannah, Ga.—Three large corporations and two individuals were indicted by the federal grand jury in the United States district court here Friday on a charge of infringing the anti-trust laws by giving and accepting rebates on grain shipments.

The Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line railways were indicted jointly with the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation company for specific violations of the Sherman anti-trust and Elkins laws.

Harvie C. Miller and Morris F. Miller, grain merchants and members of L. F. Miller & Sons, Philadelphia, were the individuals to feel the wrath of the government. The Miller brothers put themselves in the jurisdiction of the United States court for the southern district of Georgia through their shipments into this district over the lines of the three corporations indicted.

In the indictments dates are given when the individual defendants are alleged to have made shipments over the lines named at rates less than those on file with the interstate commerce commission.

It is alleged that from western points to Philadelphia the Millers obtained export rates where the law demanded domestic rates. This saved them from one to three cents on every 100 pounds of grain shipped.

Morris F. Miller and Harvie C. Miller of Philadelphia were immediately arrested and placed under bonds of \$25,000 each.

Immediately after the indictments were presented Judge Emory Speer thanked the grand jury for its prompt and effective work and commented on the example of patriotism it had set through the service rendered.

The beginning of the investigation against the defendants arose from complaints registered with the interstate commerce commission during the summer. It was said the Miller firm had destroyed competition in grain shipments over an enormous territory embracing points along the Mississippi and Ohio rivers and in the South Atlantic states. Proceedings were held before Commissioner Clements in Philadelphia during July. The revelations were sufficient to start the powerful machinery of the government against not only the Miller firm, but also the intermediaries.

91,000,000 PEOPLE IN U. S.

Total Population Estimated on Basis of Results of Census Already Taken Out.

Washington.—The total population of the United States, as revealed by the thirteenth census, is expected to be announced by the census bureau December 10.

Counting Arizona and New Mexico as states, the total of 28 of the 48 states, the census has been announced. The grand total for 26 of these states is 60,362,769, which is a gain of 21 to 22 per cent. over the population in the same states in 1900. At this rate of increase the total population of the country should be 91,000,000.

The most striking development of the census bureau so far shown is the relative growth of cities and industrial centers compared with farming regions. The eastern states have more than held their own, while the states of the middle west have fallen off.

COUNTY TREASURER IS SHORT

Hardy N. Whitlock of Danville, Ill., Turns Over All His Property to Bondsmen.

Danville, Ill.—Hardy N. Whitlock, county treasurer, was Monday declared short by the public accountants to the amount of \$7,523.04. The shortage became known when Treasurer Whitlock, for a score of years holding public office, was to have turned the treasury over to his successor and retire to private life.

Business ventures and investments had not been as successful as he had anticipated. Calling his attorney and bondsmen together the treasurer suggested that his private holdings be taken over by the bondsmen and that they stand such differences as might be shown until he could arrange to wipe out the indebtedness. This was arranged, leaving the politician penniless and homeless and still with a shortage of about \$2,000.

Wilson Seeks Permit to Leave.

Washington.—Harry Lane, Wilson, United States ambassador at Mexico City, Friday applied to the state department for leave of absence from his post. This is interpreted as indicative that conditions in Mexico are approaching a normal state.

Twelve Hurt in Wreck.

Hammond, Ind.—Two freight trains at North Hayden, 20 miles south of Hammond on the Indiana Harbor railroad, Tuesday, twelve trainmen were injured. The trains were practically demolished. The property loss will reach \$150,000.

Congressman Swope Dies.

Washington.—John A. Swope, representative from Pennsylvania in the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth congresses, died here Tuesday.

Alter Arizona Constitution.

Phoenix, Ariz.—The educational qualification for voters, which it has been long predicted would cause congressional rejection of Arizona's constitution, was stricken from that document Saturday by a vote of 30 to 14.

Lehmann in Bowers' Place.

Washington.—President Taft Saturday appointed Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis to be solicitor general of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lloyd W. Bowers.

Shain Office, Order From Pope.

Rome, Italy.—The official bulletin of the Holy See Friday published a papal decree forbidding ecclesiastics to occupy administrative posts. Those holding such positions must resign them within four months of the date of the decree.

Dead Man Chosen Postal Inspector.

Flinday, O.—An appointment as postal inspector was received here Friday for E. E. Reimann, who died in August from lockjaw, due to a rusty nail wound in the foot.

WOULD THIS BE THE METHOD OF PETITION



IF ENGLAND SWITCHED FROM MAN TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE AND THE MEN WANTED VOTES?

BATHTUB TRUST HIT

THIRTY-TWO FIRMS AND 16 INDIVIDUALS INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY.

VIOLATE ANTI-TRUST LAW

Principal Defendant Is Standard Sanitary Company of Pittsburg and Its Officers—Alleged Concerns Control 85 Per Cent. of Output.

Detroit, Mich.—The federal grand jury Tuesday returned indictments against 32 firms and 16 individuals alleged to have secured control of the annual output of bathtubs, lavatories, etc., in the United States.

The principal defendant is the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company of Pittsburg, and the individuals indicted include the president, first and second vice-presidents and the treasurer of this concern.

Against each firm and each individual there are two indictments, one charging the Sherman anti-trust law, and the other charging the violation of the Federal Trade Commission act.

John B. Stanchfield, attorney for the Duveens both in the civil and criminal actions pending against them, has in stated negotiations with officials of the treasury department and department of justice at Washington to compromise the cases against his clients on condition of which is that the criminal proceedings against them shall be stopped upon the payment of a large sum of money by them.

MACVEAGH ASKS \$748,414.861

Treasury Secretary Sends Estimates to Congress for Government Bureau's Expenses.

BIG CIGAR FACTORY BURNS

Fire at Evansville, Ind., Destroyed Property Valued at More Than \$1,000,000.

MAJ. GEN. MERRITT DEAD

Distinguished Veteran of Civil, Indian and Spanish Wars Dies at Natural Bridge, Va.

REPORT BONI IS A SUICIDE

Rumor in Paris that Former Husband of Anna Gould May Have Ended His Life.

TORIES GAIN THREE SEATS

Unionists Fall Short of Their Claims in First Day's Polling in British Election.

SONOMA FIRE FETTERES \$20,000.

Bored Miss Lotta Crabtree, the famous retired actress, Monday sold the noted brown trotting horse, Sonoma, for \$20,000 to George C. Moore of St. Clair, Mich. The sale price was close to \$20,000.

Boston Club Is Sold.

Boston.—The Boston National league club, which has been owned by James J. Phelan, a Boston banker, who represents a syndicate of local men.

Shoemaker Meets Fate He Feared.

Johnstown, Pa.—For many years Michael Dominick lived in fear of sudden death by heart failure and kidney disease, but he died peacefully Saturday morning after a long illness.

Root Is Given High Honor.

Washington.—Senator Elihu Root of New York was Saturday appointed permanent arbitrator of America's Hague tribunal, succeeding the late Chief Justice Fuller.

Young Favors a Primary.

Des Moines, Ia.—United States Senator Young Friday expressed willingness to leave the selection of a successor to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Dolliver to a special primary to be called in January.

Fire in Detroit Stores.

Detroit, Mich.—Fire Friday night wrecked the stores of David Wallace & Son, grocers, and B. King & Co. chinaware, and damaged the paper stock of Gregory, Mayer & Thorn causing a loss of \$150,000.

BAILEY UNFOUNDED IS REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TO CONGRESS.

ACCUSERS ARE PLAYED

Report Charges Prosecution With Amosity Against Secretary Because of Differences Over Conservation Policy.

Washington.—Declaring all the charges brought against Secretary R. A. Ballinger were unfounded, and ascribing the accusations to the animosity developed as a result of supposed differences in policy respecting conservation, the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee filed its majority report to congress.

The report was signed by Senators Knute Nelson, chairman, Frank P. Flint, George Sutherland and Elihu Root and Representatives Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, vice chairman; Martin E. O'Sullivan of Pennsylvania, and Edwin Denby of Michigan all Republicans.

After stating that the evidence presented related in the main to charges of various kinds against Mr. Ballinger and that there were no charges against Mr. Pinchot, the committee announced the following conclusions:

"The evidence has wholly failed to make out a case against either party, and did not properly establish anything but a competent and honorable gentleman, honestly and faithfully performing the duties of his high position, and an eye single to the public interest."

On his own behalf, Representative Madison, insurgent, inquired of the committee whether the committee should be sustained; that in the disposition of the Cunningham coal lands Mr. Ballinger was not a faithful trustee of the public interest, and that the Pinchot charges should be sustained; and that the secretary has not shown himself competent to occupy the important office of secretary of the interior, and should not be retained in office.

FOR LOWER MEAT TARIFF

Resolution Presented in Congress Strikes at High Food Prices—Packers Raise Beef and Pork Prices.

Washington.—Representative Sulzer, New York, has introduced a resolution proposing a reduction in the tariff on meat and cattle.

All meats and all cattle imported for use as foods are to be placed on the free list by the bill.

"In view of the fact that the meat tariff is selling meat cheaper by from 8 to 15 cents a pound in London than in the United States," said Mr. Sulzer, "it seems that all meats should be on the free list."

The wholesale prices of fresh meat, which have been on the downward trend, have again started upward. Prices on all grades of beef and pork have fallen one cent per pound. Packers say prices will continue to rise. Cattle have also advanced.

FIND BAD MONEY PLOT

Federal Officers Arrest Italian With Counterfeit Notes as He Lands in New York.

Washington.—A counterfeiting plot extending over two continents was discovered by the secret service. Chief Willie's men arrested Cesare Paolotti as he stepped from the steamer Italian in New York.

The report says the secret service men found on Paolotti two thousand five hundred \$5 national bank notes, counterfeiters on the mechanic and metals national bank, in New York.

The counterfeiters had been made in Italy. It is alleged, by the gang whom the American authorities often have called to the attention of the Italian government without avail, Paolotti worked in the engine room of the steamer.

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Wisconsin Represented.

Wisconsin will be represented in the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition at Chicago, November 19-December 4, in a manner that the writer trusts will convince many that irrigation is needed at this time only in a limited way to supply local demand. Last year we made a careful study of the exhibits at the exposition and became convinced that Wisconsin could equal any exhibit made there. This being the case and with more than 10,000,000 of acres of idle lands, why should Wisconsin people go to great distances from our central markets for land upon which to make homes?

Some will say that our lands need clearing. True, but so do most of the irrigation lands, and they need leveling and dikes and ditches and buildings generally of costly lumber, and distance from markets means excessive freights and high cost of living. None of these conditions prevail in the region of unimproved lands in Wisconsin, and people are discovering this fact.

And that talk of wonderful productiveness at distant points—what does it amount to? The government records are pretty reliable. Take the Yearbook for 1908 (most of you have it) and look up the five principal farm crops: Corn, wheat, oats, barley and rye. You will find that the two greatest irrigation states grow an aggregate of 189,7 and 133 bushels respectively on one acre of each, while Wisconsin grows 130 bushels. A difference scarcely worth considering, especially when we consider cost of land, rate of interest, moving and settling expense and cost of living.

If Wisconsin people will examine the records they will see that in such crops as sugar beets, potatoes, peas and root crops Wisconsin leads by a profitable margin in net profits to the farmer.

And when you come to flax, in 1908 Wisconsin beat her nearest competitor, Montana, 4½ bushels per acre, and the highest producer, North Dakota, over 7 bushels per acre. In 1909 the Badger State beat Montana, again the nearest competitor, 2½ bushels per acre and North Dakota, again the largest producer, over 5 bushels per acre.

The average yield of flax per acre in the United States in 1909 was 9.4 bushels. Wisconsin's yield led that by five and one-tenth bushels, or (at the price December 1st of 1.35) \$9.88 per acre. At the present price of \$2.68 per bushel (November 4th) the difference would be \$13.06. We don't need to boast of our crops, but we ought to appreciate them.

Let's talk Wisconsin a while. Let's invite the attention of our own people to our own resources, and let's analyze the statements by which many of our people are made to believe that it doesn't pay to stay in Wisconsin. It will pay to keep our people and our money in the state—it means not only more revenue to the state, but more trade for our manufacturers, more business for our merchants and more patronage for our artisans and professional men.

The exhibit at the land exposition will be practically the same one that was used at the Illinois state fair, that farmers of \$100 to \$200 land said they could not reproduce on their high price farms. Friday, December 2nd, will be Wisconsin day at the exposition. Why not boost for Wisconsin? It means a greater state and a richer state—and it means better times for all. A. D. Campbell, Commissioner of Immigration.

FOURTEEN MILE CREEK

A nice crowd attended the party at Israel Jero's Saturday night and everyone reports a nice time.

Mrs. P. M. Rous was on the sick list a few days the past week.

Edwin Brown worked at Big Plate last week.

Israel Jero was a Grand Rapids shopper this week.

Howard Brown worked near Grand Rapids last week.

Elmer Wingard was a Grand Rapids shopper Monday.

Harry Humphrey of Hancock was seen on our streets last week.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person, the or our week. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

—We are offering special prices on every piece of furniture in our store from now until after the holidays, and our stock was never so complete as it is this season. Ragau & Shaver, 17

Nov. 9 Dec. 14

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in circuit

Anna J. Hannah, Plaintiff,

vs.

Joseph B. Hannah, Defendant.

Summons.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within

twenty days after service of this summons, ex-

clusive of the day of service, to defend against

above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and

in case of your failure so to do, judgment will

be rendered against you according to the demand

of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith

served upon you.

D. D. Conway, Plaintiff's Attorney,

Nov. 13 Dec. 14

Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and

Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County

Court.

In the matter of the estate of John W.

Chambers, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of

John W. Chambers, late of the town of Sherris,

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Grand Rapids, Wis., Nov. 28, 1910.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was called for 1:30 p. m. Nov. 28th, 1910, to meet at the Wood County National Bank Building to consider the closing of the Emerson School because of the epidemic of scarlet fever in the building.

The following commissioners were present: Natwick, Oberbeck, Taylor, Hill, Mellick, Babcock, Phillo, Gill and Witter; absent commissioners: Bein, Hatch, Nash, Kellogg, Reeves, Brazeau, and Clapp.

Mayor W. E. Wheelan and Dr. W. O. Blanchard, City Health Officer also met with the Board.

After discussing the situation, it was moved and carried that the Emerson School be closed for one week until Dec. 5th, 1910 the building thoroughly fumigated and cleaned, and the books burned. All members present voted AYE on roll call. The matter of appointing a quarantine officer was referred to the Mayor, who promised to appoint one such officer for each side of the river.

The Superintendent was instructed to write to the Physicians asking them to report all suspicious cases that come to them asking for permits to re-enter school to the Health Officer for investigation.

The following pupils were absent from the Emerson building, Nov. 28th, 1910 on account of sickness:

First Grade—Miss Griffin—Wilbert Miller, ? Ruth Matthews, in quarantine.

Second Grade—Miss Griffin—Nina Nitzel, in quarantine; Ruth Erdman, in quarantine; Otto Bein, in quarantine.

Third Grade—Miss McNeill—Russell Matthews, scarlet fever; Caroline Bein, scarlet fever; Carol Boorman, scarlet fever.

Fourth Grade—Miss Emmers—Viola Erdman, scarlet fever; Esther Erdman, scarlet fever; Mayne Fritz, scarlet fever; Richard Morgan, scarlet fever; Madge Johnson, ?; Elsie Gahler, ?; sore throat; Erna Miller, ?; sore throat; Jeanie Eichorn, ?; sore throat; Wendell Larson, ?; Harry Melgard, measles; Ervin Nitzel, scarlet fever.

Motion to adjourn carried.

C. W. Schwede, Secretary of Board of Education.

Lincoln Building, Grand Rapids, Wis., December 5, 1910.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education for December was called at the Lincoln Building at 7:45 p. m.

The following commissioners were present: Reeves, Gill, Babcock, Witter, Clapp, Oberbeck, Taylor, Nash, Hatch and Natwick; absent commissioners: Hill, Brazeau, Phillo, Kellogg, Bein and Mellick.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting held November 28th, 1910, were read and on motion, the minutes were accepted and the business done at the last regular meeting approved.

The following bills were then, on motion, allowed:—

John D. Smith, repairs and supplies, all schools.....	\$28 68
Wood County Reporter, printing and paper.....	9 30
Ginn & Co., Emerson supplementary readers.....	22 80
Johnson & Hill Co., supplies, all schools.....	36 16
International Chemical Co., disinfectant.....	10 50
Scott, Foreman & Co., books, Emerson.....	31 60
Otto H. Stewart, Meat, Domestic Science, Oct. and Nov.....	17 14
Houghton, Millin & Co., books, Emerson.....	19 60
National Express Co., November express.....	2 10
Silver, Barrette & Co., books, Emerson.....	47 71
Daily Drug & Jewelry Co., repairs and supplies, all schools.....	10 50
L. B. Dick Co., stencil paper.....	3 50
L. G. O. Smith & Bros., copy ribbons.....	2 40
Rand, McNally & Co., books, Emerson.....	27 12
P. L. Bliss, 6 Nov. orchestra lessons.....	12 50
Central Scientific Co., chemistry and Dom. Science supplies.....	33 04
B. D. Barry & Co., books, Emerson.....	30 38
Arthur H. Clark Co., History reference book.....	3 18
Levin's Painter, sawing and hauling wood, Emerson.....	4 00
U. S. Express Co., express Oct.....	1 10
Central Hardware Co., repairs and supplies.....	6 10
Chas. Gardner, drayage.....	1 08
General Electric Co., Man. Training tools.....	1 08
Lyon & Healy, music.....	0 42
Wood Co. Drug Co., Man. Tr. supplies.....	3 75
D. Appleton & Co., Play, Geog. reference book.....	2 05
Chas. Waterman, freight and drayage, Nov.....	4 92
Beckie & Water Co., lights and power, all schools.....	78 79
P. S. Gill, repairs and supplies.....	9 00
J. W. Natwick, supplies all schools.....	44 29
Charities Pub. Committee, Civics reference book.....	2 70
American Book Co., book, Emerson.....	80 50
Wood Co. National Bank, Nov., interest.....	125 36
C. Reis Co. Co., coal, Emerson and Lincoln.....	358 46
J. A. Staub, electrical supplies and repairs.....	14 70
Laurel Book Co., books, Emerson and Lincoln.....	6 00
Goen Bay & Western Co., freight on coal.....	44 05
Mr. Blohorn, cleaning Emerson.....	7 50
Mrs. P. Rockstedt, laundry.....	2 97
Mrs. Douglas, cleaning Emerson.....	4 50
R. A. McDonald, 500 stamped envelopes.....	10 02
Mrs. Kinney, cleaning Emerson.....	6 00
Lawrence McFadden Co., Man. Tr. supplies.....	14 28
Mrs. Oella Heiser, cleaning Emerson.....	6 75
Thomas Charles Co., general drawing supplies.....	18 09
J. E. Farley, repairs.....	10 35
Wood County Telephone Co., rentals and tolls.....	11 15

The following resolutions to be presented to the Mayor and Common Council of the city at their next meeting were then adopted:

Whereas, the epidemic of scarlet fever in this city appears to be spreading rapidly due to lack of observation of quarantine on the part of some of the quarantined and ignorance or criminal negligence on the part of others who do not employ a Physician in cases of scarlet fever, and

Whereas, such lax observance of quarantine and negligence to promptly report cases of scarlet fever to the Health Department for quarantine has put the Board of Education to considerable expense and annoyance due to the enforced closing of some of the schools on account of scarlet fever, be it therefore

Resolved, that the Board of Education ask the Mayor and Common Council of this city to appoint quarantine officers whenever any contagious disease becomes manifest within this city to see to a strict enforcement of quarantine rules, and be it further

Resolved, that where existing circumstances due to quarantine prevent the head of the house from pursuing his regular employment, the head of the house be made the quarantine officer at a remuneration not to exceed the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) per day.

Motion to adjourn carried.

(Signed) I. P. WITTER, President.

O. W. SCHWEDR, Secretary of Board of Education.

Our Exhibition of Pianos includes the Famous Cable Piano

When you are buying, do not fail to see this noted instrument.

Its rich tone, responsive action, and elegant design make it a favorite among critical people.

We could say much in praise of it but prefer to have you judge for yourself.

Easy terms to those who wish to buy on time.

Mrs. F. P. Daly



Candles Still Used in Europe.

In many parts of Europe the candle business is carried on by large establishments with abundant capital. In Great Britain there was quite recently, at least what we should call a candle trust that yielded good returns.

Anybody who has journeyed in a very rural English inn will not need to be told whence come some of the demands for candles.

A Neglected Occupation.

While the girls are ceasing about to learn all that is learnable, will they please remark that one of the things worth learning is the girl's own job.

THE PRICE OF BUTTER.

The discussion given to the subject of cost of living has directed more or less attention to the federal oleomargarine tax and the price of butter. People who are in favor of repealing the present oleomargarine law have taken advantage of the situation to loudly condemn as "undemocratic and anti-American" this burdensome tax on a pure, wholesome nutritious food product.

They conveniently forget to explain that over 97 per cent of the oleomargarine put upon the market is taxed at only one-fourth cent per pound. They do not explain that only that oleomargarine that is artificially colored is taxed at ten cents per pound.

Even if it were all taxed at ten cents per pound it would have absolutely nothing to do with the price of butter after the latter reaches thirty cents a pound retail. It costs about four cents a pound to produce the very best grade of oleomargarine. Add to this a ten cent tax and the cost of production would be twenty-four cents. The product could be retailed at thirty cents at a handsome profit to manufacturer and retailer.

Looking at the question from any viewpoint it is clearly seen that the oleomargarine law has absolutely nothing to do with the price of butter. The dairy interests of the country are not enjoying any benefit through oleomargarine legislation except as the integrity of the industry is maintained. In this every honest citizen should feel a keen interest. He should also understand that the effort put forth by the manufacturers of oleomargarine to secure legislation which will make it easy for men to commit fraud in selling oleomargarine is not inspired by love for the "poor man" who wants a cheap substitute for butter.

The whole proposition may be thus summed up: oleomargarine is now made to taste and smell something like butter. The manufacturers and a few retail dealers want the privilege of putting it upon the market so that it will look like butter, thus making it easy to commit fraud.

Every good citizen should be interested in effective poor food legislation and the oleomargarine law is just such legislation—no more, no less.

The National Dairy Union, E. K. Slater, Secy., St. Paul, Minn.

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A Difference.

Knicker—Mr. Hill wants to know what difference it makes whether you have one red certificate or two green ones. Blocker—Well, I'd rather have one yellowback than all three.

A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD FOR MOTHERS

Mrs. D. Gilson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed most continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I have always kept a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Johnson and Hill Co.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, Dec. 6th, 1910.
Council met in regular session Mayor Wheeler presiding. Present Aldermen Andrew, Baumbach, Billmeyer, Abel, Davis, Ellis, Getzloff, Gilman, Lukasek, Pribbanow, Nash, Mosher, Payne and Jackson. Absent Alderman Pantar and Jackson.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The street committee reported, recommending the adoption of the resolution covering the plat of the "Lyon Park Addition" to the city of Grand Rapids.

On motion the report was adopted by unanimous vote the clerk calling the roll. Thereupon the following resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of council the clerk calling the roll.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, by the Mayor and the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids, that permission is hereby given to Lyon Land Company, a Wisconsin corporation, owner, to plat that part of Gov't. Lot No. 3 in Sec. 6 East, 12th Twp. 22 North of Range No. 6 East, which lies South of the Nakosha branch of the Princeton & Northwestern Railway Company's Right of Way and all that part of said Lot No. 3 which lies North East of the main line of said P. & N. W. R. of way, excepting that part of said Lot No. 3 heretofore platted and recorded as River Park Addition to the city of Grand Rapids, into Streets, Blocks, Lots and Alloys, the same having been duly platted according to law and in accordance with the plat heretofore submitted, said platted addition being known as "Lyon Park Addition" to the City of Grand Rapids, and Lyon Land Company is the owner thereof.

That said plat of said premises heretofore described and submitted is hereby approved and adopted in all particulars and said Lyon Land Company is hereby authorized to have said plat recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Wood County as provided by law.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Wis., this 6th day of December A. D. 1910.
M. G. Gordon W. E. Wheelan,
City Clerk.

The street committee reported recommending that the Lyon Land Co.'s petition to abandon that part of 13th Ave. Street lying between Franklin Street west and the C. & N. W. Ry. Co.'s right of way be granted.

On motion, the report was adopted by unanimous vote the clerk calling the roll.

The street committee reported recommending that the petition of J. Weinowen and others praying for grading and widening 10th street to a 60 ft. street from Oak street north to Washington Ave. and from Oak street south a distance of two blocks be granted the work to be done next spring.

On motion, the report was adopted by unanimous vote the clerk calling the roll.

The following resolution was presented to council by Mr. T. A. Taylor. Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 5, 1910.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of Grand Rapids, Wis., Gentlemen:—The following resolutions were adopted by the Board of Education at the regular meeting held December 5, 1910, to be presented to your Honorable body at your next meeting:—

Whereas, the epidemic of scarlet fever in this city appears to be spreading rapidly due to lax observance of quarantine on the part of some of the quarantined and ignorant or criminal negligence on the part of others who do not employ a physician in cases of scarlet fever, and

Whereas, such lax observance of quarantine and negligence to promptly report cases of scarlet fever to the Health Department for quarantine has put the Board of Education to considerable expense and annoyance due to the enforced closing of some of the schools on account of scarlet fever, be it therefore

Resolved, that the Board of Education ask the Mayor and Common Council of this city to appoint quarantine officers whenever any contagious disease becomes manifest within this city to see to a strict enforcement of quarantine rules, and be it further

Resolved, that where extenuating circumstances due to quarantine prevent the head of the house from pursuing his regular employment, the head of the house be made the quarantine officer at a remuneration not to exceed the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) per day.

C. W. Schwede,
Clerk of Board of Education.

On motion the above matter was left to the health officer and poor commissioner to see that all needy families under quarantine receive the necessary aid.

The Board of Public Works presented an ordinance entitled as follows to wit:—

"An Ordinance authorizing the issue of the street improvement Bonds of the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, and providing for the payment thereof." The City Attorney reported that he had examined said ordinance and the same was in legal form whereupon a resolution directed the City Clerk and the City Attorney to cause notice of the proposed ordinance to be acted upon by the Common Council at the next regular meeting of the Common Council, being the first Tuesday in the month of January, 1911, to be published in the official city paper for two weeks prior to said date, was adopted by the unanimous vote of the council the clerk calling the roll.

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Alderman Jackson's resignation as alderman of the 6th ward was presented and accepted.

Alderman Jackson moved that Chas. A. Dixon be appointed to fill the unexpired term of alderman Jackson.

The motion was carried by unanimous vote the clerk calling the roll and Chas. Dixon was declared elected for unexpired term.

On motion the following bills were allowed by unanimous vote the clerk calling the roll:

Wm. F. Hess, plumbing, . . .	\$9 77
J. D. Gibson, painting cala- . . .	2 00
basas inside, . . .	2 00
1st Nat. Bk., int. on O. D. Nov. 22 1/2	3 25
J. E. Parley, plumbing, . . .	3 25
W. Jones, carpenter, . . .	100 00
Johnson & Hill Co., loan word 25	2 75
E. E. Ames, recording deed, . . .	50 00
DePree & Co., fumigators, . . .	20 40
W. O. Blanchard, quarantining and fumigating, . . .	44 00
C. E. Dodge Co., fumigators, . . .	28 50
Red Wing Sewer Pipe Co., . . .	274 50
sewer pipe, . . .	50 00
C. & N. W. Ry. Co., freight 1/2	10 00
C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., freight 1/2	2 10
Lays Mfg. Co., water wks. sup. 2	0 02
Crutcher Packing Co., . . .	6 06
Ludlow Valve Co., . . .	75 00
Windsor Mfg. Co., pig lead, . . .	40 00
Chas. Waterman, drayage, . . .	1 20
Anderson Canning Works, re- . . .	5 95
jecting, . . .	1 25
Grand Rapids Plumbing Co., fluo- . . .	1 20
brush, . . .	5 00
A. J. Husebrenck, Livery, . . .	1 50
W. A. Marling Lbr. Co., Lbr. 39	52
Wood Co. Drug Co., supplies 1	65
Electric & Water Co., Lights 380	69
Weeks & Weeks, corner stones . . .	30 00
Johnson Park, . . .	3 00
P. H. Jackson, brick, . . .	3 00
Geo. N. Wood, 10 ft. 24 in. . .	12 50
sewer pipe, . . .	6 75
E. T. McCarthy, sharpening . . .	6 75
planks, . . .	6 75
Wood County Tel. Co., Nov. . . .	13 50
service, . . .	81 00
Rafallo Mut. Co., meters, . . .	81 00
Centralia Hdw. Co., supplies 84	19
Wm. Val. Leader, printing, . . .	15 00
J. D. Smith, supplies, . . .	17 77
Hosbert Bros. & Co., coal, . . .	56 97
Grand Rapids Foundry Co., . . .	25 88
M. Lemme, blacksmithing, . . .	110 05
Johnson & Hill Co., supplies 14	55
J. B. Bagan, shaving, . . .	7 10
Ragan & Shaver, burial ex- . . .	25 00
penses, Jan. 1910, . . .	25 00
Mrs. Sam McGuire, board of . . .	2 25
poor person, . . .	49 00
J. D. Gibson, Lbr. & fare and . . .	25 50
expense of poor person, . . .	25 50
Wat. T. Davis, illegal sewer . . .	25 50
tax, . . .	25 50
M. G. Gordon, express and . . .	1 50
Livery, . . .	77 50
K. H. Phillips, . . .	77 50
Labor, water works 2nd Ave. . . .	14 77
S. . . .	163 55
Labor, water works, . . .	657 19
Labor, 17th Ave. sewer, . . .	389 84
Labor, west side, . . .	91 55
Labor, east side, . . .	91 55

On motion the bill of W. T. Jones for \$480.14 for labor and material on the old reservoir was referred to Engineer Phillips to O. K. and clerk to pay the same when O. K'd.

The bill of the Electric & Water Co. for pumping for Nov. was on motion laid over until they get the transformer installed, so one meter will not as check on the others.

On motion the Mayor was instructed to appoint a committee to purchase a boiler for drilling purposes on 17th Ave. sewer.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Pribbanow, Nash and Gilmanster the committee.

On motion Alderman Baumbach was appointed a committee of one to purchase storm sash for the City Treasurer's rooms.

On motion by unanimous vote the clerk calling the roll heretofore the city is to pay for the police officers' telephones.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 1st, 1910.
To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids, Wis., Gentlemen:—I hereby submit the report of my office for the month ending Nov. 30, 1910:

Nov. 1 Bal in Bank, . . .	\$465 32
Nov. 2 Rec'd. from W. Wheeler, . . .	75 00
Nov. 15 Rec'd. from M. G. Gordon, sidewalk tax, Corri- . . .	63 40
Nov. 28 Rec'd. from M. G. Gordon, dux tax, . . .	2 60

Orders paid by Bank \$452 85

Balance	\$154 27
Orders paid and held by Bank at	45477 80

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Church,
City Treas.

On motion, council adjourned.
M. G. Gordon, W. E. Wheelan,
Clerk.

TAKE CARE!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N.Y. says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." Johnson and Hill Co.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

—Two houses for rent on west side. Inquire of C. A. Corribeau.

H. Sydow transacted business in Watertown several days last week.

—A fine assortment of Christmas candles of all kinds at Albert Henke's.

T. H. Hanna of Stevens Point transacted business in the city on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Uehling moved into their new home on Oak street last week.

Charles Sawtell of Wausau has accepted a position at the Hotel Dixon.

Atty. P. A. Williams of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Geo. B. McMillan is spending a week visiting with his sister at Lake Crystal, Minn.

—Mixed nuts and candies of all kinds at Henke's. All fresh goods and at fair prices.

Miss Cusie Channing has accepted a position as stenographer in the law office of Gough & Brannen.

Mrs. S. Deola and Miss Catherine Galligan of Neokoma were in the city on Sunday visiting with friends.

G. Glasburg sold the Nutwick farm in the town of Hansen on Friday to John Larsen, who lives on the Sigel road.

Mrs. M. J. Slattery of Wausau spent Sunday in the city visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Collier.

George Konert returned last week from Minnesota where he has been employed the past year at the car-penter trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinhardt of Boise, Idaho, mourn the loss of their infant daughter, born to them November 10th.

Will Dickman, who has been sick at his home for some time past with an attack of typhoid fever, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Friday morning the government thermometer registered 14 below zero. There is also plenty of snow for good sleighing in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Trudell entertained a party of friends at their home on Sunday evening at cards. Light refreshments were served.

—We have some special bargains in diamonds. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Morris Smith, treasurer of the town of Seneca, has sold his farm and moved into the city to live, having rented a home in Wickham's addition.

H. H. Sydow has commenced the erection of a fine new home in Lyons Riverdale addition, just below the Northwestern track. The building will be 80x100, two stories high.

—Don't take chances when it comes to your cough. Barker's Cough Remedy will cure you. Johnson & Hill Co.

Miss Cusie Channing, who has been at Spokane, Wash., for some time past, where she was in the employ of the new paper mill company that has been organized out there, returned home last week.

The railway men are figuring on a big dance at Stevens Point about the first of the year. The rink has been engaged for the affair and it is expected that there will be three or four hundred couples present.

—Call at Henke's candy store and look over his line of candies before buying your Christmas supply.

A recent copy of the Valparaiso University Herald shows that Wm. Nobles has been elected to the position of one of the editors of that paper. Bill starts out in quite a savvy manner, but of course he may get over this later on in life. Here's hoping, anyway, Bill.

J. P. Wagner of Caladonia, Minn., arrived in the city on Friday to visit short time with his son, Henry Wagner. Mr. Wagner is one of the old settlers in his part of the state, having gone there in 1863, when the country was new. Mr. Wagner was here about a year ago, but noticed that there are several improvements about the city since then.

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The Harvey Stock Company closed its engagement at Daly's Theater on Sunday evening. Those who attended the plays given by this company pronounced them first class without exception. The music furnished during the plays was also good, however, was rather light.

—May your Christmas candles at Albert Henke's. A choice line of goods and pound candles at prices that are within reach of all. Also a line of home made candles.

The Tribune is in receipt of a letter from C. C. Jacobson of Lauda, N. D., in which that gentleman enclosed a dollar and a half and asked that his subscription be renewed for another year. Mr. Jacobson formerly made his home in this city, and is a brother to C. J. Jacobson the architect, but for a number of years past has been located at Lauda, where he is cashier and one of the directors of the First National Bank, a position he has held ever since he went out here.

Glen and Gilbert Oranoe entertained a party of friends last Friday evening. Those present were: Misses Ella Knehl, Edith Norton, Nina Carlson, Clara Carlson, Nellie Nelson, Alma Valentine, Della Herold, Sophia Timm, Lydia and Lillie Erickson, Agnes, Alma and Ella Hansen and Messrs. Glen and Gilbert Oranoe, Von Holliday, Walter Grehle, Warren Fairbanks, Max Carlson, Joe Norton, Al Bennett, Carl Anderson and Harry Russell. Excellent refreshments were served 12 o'clock. A good time was reported by all.

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Mrs. George Berkey is visiting relatives at Grand Rapids, Michigan this week.

Ed Kruger of Cranmoor looked after some business in this city on Tuesday.

—Dolls, all kinds at Daly's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conway spent the latter part of last week in Milwaukee.

H. J. Damschroder of Vesper favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Friday.

Chas. Little of Appleton has accepted a position with the Wood County Drug Co.

Mrs. T. Styles of Babcock was in the city over Sunday a guest at the Pot Oatman home.

Clarence Beards of the town of Cranmoor was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Leo's Goodness returned on Friday from New York state, where he had been to attend the funeral of his father.

Wm. Heins and daughter returned to their home in Weyauwega on Monday after a week's visit at the James Gibson home.

—The most reliable line of sterling and plated silver ware will be found at Hitz's Jewelry Store, next to Post Office.

B. P. Clifton of the town of Cranmoor was among the callers at the Tribune office on Friday while in the city on business.

Attorney Charles Lehner of Princeton was in the city the fore part of the week transacting some business before the circuit court.

—Big discount on music cabinet. Call and see Baker & Son.

Albert Springer, an employee of the Consolidated Co., had one of his fingers badly pinched while working on the grinders on Sunday night.

Antoine Pourrier of Westby has been in the city several days during the past week visiting his brother Louis and a nephew, Clayton Pourrier.

—We have some rare bargains in books. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Prof. Hector DeSylvia, an expert roller skater from Australia, is at the roller rink on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

Frank Normington of Marshfield was in the city on Saturday visiting his brothers, Al and John, and at the same time looking after some business matters.

Harvey Gee and P. Malroy recently purchased from Mrs. Mary Collier forty acres of land lying in the western part of the city and adjoining the Cloverdale addition. The property will probably be put out on the market later.

Poley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. Johnson and Hill Co.

—The largest and best assortment of watches at lowest prices you will find at A. P. Hitz's Jewelry store, next to Post Office.

—The finest up to date line of rings and jewelry at rock bottom prices at Hitz's, next door to Post Office.

—We make it a pleasure for you to buy your furniture at our store. Large room, good light and prompt delivery. Splendid stock to select from and sold at prices that are right. Goods sold on monthly payments when desired. Rugan & Shaver.—

Dr. P. B. Wallace, who went to Canon City, Col., last spring with the expectation of remaining there during the summer, has decided not to return to this part of the country, and Dr. C. C. Rowley, who took charge of his practice here will probably remain here. During the time Dr. Rowley has been located here, he has made many friends who will be glad to know that he intends to remain.

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Wm. Scott of Port Arthur, Ontario, was in the city the fore part of the week visiting his friends.

—We earnestly invite your inspection of our 1910 Christmas presents. We are masters of our profession, and our goods and prices are right. Call and let us convince you. A. P. Hitz, next door to Post Office.

Otto Lea of the town of Seneca brought us in a couple of ears of corn raised by him during the past season, which are also specimens. They are Wisconsin No. 8 and are about as near perfect as it is possible to get things of this kind.

T. J. Cooper, who has been in the hospital at Milwaukee during the past six weeks, returned home on Tuesday evening. He was accompanied home by Rev. McCleskey, who will visit at the Cooper home for a short time.

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The Nice Present Sent Him by One of His Parishioners.

As an office boy Master George, employed in a certain downtown place of business, is the dynamic essence of offervescence and the exemplification of cheerful obedience.

But there may be such a thing as too great promptitude. A few days ago George's employer emerged from his office and, seeing the office boy, requested him to take a package which he would find on his employer's desk and deliver it to the Rev. Dr. So-and-so of such and such street.

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FOR SALE—One 4 horse power, and pulley. Ford Saloon, Grand Rapids, N. D. No. 2-2-2.

LOST—A laprobe. Finder please notify Dr. W. G. Merrill.

FOR SALE—A Winchester automatic rifle, .303 caliber, fitted with improved Marble, front and rear sights. As good as new and a bar gain. C. E. Jones.

WANTED—60 men to take out accident, fire and life insurance with R. N. Finnerville.—Chas. E. Merrill.

Dec. 14 Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Joel S. Williams, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Joel S. Williams, late of Wisconsin, in said County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Chas. E. Smith, Jr., by this court:

It is ordered, that the time from the date hereof until including the fifth day of June, A. D. 1911, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Joel S. Williams, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered, that all claims and demands of all persons against the said Joel S. Williams, deceased, be examined and adjusted before said court, at its court room in the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of June, 1911, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the county of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof, dated this 2nd day of November, 1910.

By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

Alarmed Him.

In a churchyard an old man deep in thought sat on a flat tombstone.

He had been raining, and all the trees looked fresh and green. A traveler passing by made a remark on the weather. "Grand morning."

"Yes," said the old man. "Just the sort of weather to make things spring up," said the tramp.

"Tush, tush!" said the old man. "I've got three wives buried here."

Putting It Mildly.

A traveler tells of a trip on a jaunting car in Ireland where he had as a fellow passenger an ugly looking man whom he was not sorry to leave behind at an inn.

"That was a queer looking fellow, Pat," remarked to the waggish driver as we proceeded on our way.

"Faith, yer ownself, and he's as queer as he looks. He's a villain. He's done fifteen years for having his wife without visible means of support."

"Oh, got out, Pat! A man can't get fifteen years' penal servitude for leaving his wife without visible means of support."

"Sure, and can't he, sir?" said Pat, with a twinkle in his roguish eyes.

"He did, though. And, be God, isn't it leaving yer wife without visible means of support when ye throw her out of a window on the third floor?"

The Man Who Stayed.

For one woman who dominates her husband in China there are nine of the approved oriental stripe of humility.

Nevertheless Chinese humorous literature abounds in references to hen-pecked husbands. Here is one of them:

Ten henpecked husbands resolved to form a society to resist the imposition of their wives. The ten wives heard of the plan and while the meeting for organization was in progress entered the room in a body. Nine of the rebellious husbands fled, but the tenth one remained his place, apparently unmoved by the unexpected visitation.

The ten wives, after smiling contemptuously on the one man who remained, went back to their homes, well content with the success of their raid.

The nine husbands thereupon returned to their meeting, resolved to make the heroic tenth man the president of the society.

When they entered the room, however, to inform him of the honor it was found that he was dead. He had died of fright.

Nothing Doing.

A farmer engaged an eminent doctor to attend his sick wife. The doctor had an eye out for the main chance and asked the agriculturist if he had the money to pay for an operation.

"Sure," says the farmer, "and I'll pay you \$100 if you cure her."

"I'm not handling insurance as a side line," says the doctor, "and I do not take cases that way."

"Very well," says the farmer, "I'll pay you \$100 if you cure her, or \$100 if you kill her." The doctor let it go at that.

The lady died, and the M. D. called for his fee. The farmer pulled out his roll and asked, "Did you kill her?"

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BY DRUMS & SUTOR.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.50

Six Months..... 75

Advertising Rates.

For display matter a flat rate of 10 cents an inch is charged. The columns in the Tribune are 24 inches long, making a one column advertisement cost \$2.40 for one insertion. All local notices, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all notices of entertainment, where an admission fee is charged will be published at 5 cents per line.

Justifiable Indignation.

That there are evils, inaccuracies and possible fraud in the tuberculin test as now conducted, is beyond dispute.

One of the largest dairy men in the state, having a herd of some three or four hundred head, gathered from all parts of the state, came out of the test with a "clear ticket," no cattle condemned.

Another small dairyman with a herd of about a dozen head had seven cows condemned. Feeling dissatisfied, however, with the test, and believing his cattle were healthy, exchanged with a neighbor after the test had been made, and before the expert (?) was to test his neighbor's herd the following day. Five of the seven cattle reversed over night were pronounced O. K. on the second test.

Falsely reports are being circulated and some politicians and some unscrupulous veterinarians are making the farmers in some localities believe that all cattle must be tested. We do not so understand the law. The testing is plain and to the contrary. It says: "It shall be unlawful to sell or otherwise transfer any bull, cow or heifer of the bovine family, over six months old; for other than temporarily feeding purposes or to be exported from the state or slaughtered, unless the same has been tuberculin tested, etc."

The purpose of the law is to stamp out the disease and to protect breeders. Cattle to be shipped to market or killed at home do not require testing, as we understand the law. If, however, the animal is to be transferred and continued for breeding purposes, the test must be made.—Wisconsin Equity News.

For Lower Express Rates.

The Wausau Merchants' Association has started a movement to secure lower express rates. At a meeting held recently the matter was discussed thoroughly and a committee was appointed to investigate the rates and report to the association. It is claimed that the rates charged merchants of this city are exorbitant as compared with other cities about equally distant from the great market centers.

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TUESDAY MORNING SESSION, 10 O'CLOCK

Soil Conservation.....Mr. Scott

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Sheep.....Mr. McKersow

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Musical and literary program prepared by local committee.

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Engage in the discussion freely. The humblest man's experience counts for as much as any other man's, provided it contains a helpful lesson.

Farmers' Institute Bulletin No. 34 will be distributed free prior to the first session. Be on hand to get a free book.

RUDOLPH.

Dr. Jackson, Frank Root, Nick Rattelle, Ed. Sharkey, Amiel Hammshildt and Alex Zimmerman were among those who attended the wrestling match between Robt. Frederick and Dave Sharkey in Nekosaw last Tuesday evening, when Bob won again.

John Hamm has purchased a new three horse power gasoline engine for use on his farm.

Wanted, men and women to travel. Apply at Howard Kuter's home about 8 o'clock.

Egvis Skoor has gone to Almond to work for a while.

Chas. Piller has purchased a fine new top order car from E. W. Lowell. F. Phillips of Milwaukee is up here looking after his farm and stock.

Howard Kuter has started taking orders for enlarging portraits. Give him a trial and be convinced he will do what is right.

Peter Krause is quite busy cutting pole wood on Jas. Demski's wood lot.

Frank Whitman has purchased a new fanning mill.

W. J. Clark has purchased a new door mill. He will now grind flour.

David Sharkey departed Friday morning for Glidden where he will work this winter.

Henry Sharkey departed the Saturday after Thanksgiving for Glidden to visit his sister Mrs. Carl Omaholt.

Mrs. A. Koch was shopping in your city Thursday.

Peter Keyser, who has been very ill at the home of his son, Tony is reported to be a little better at present writing.

There will be another wedding the 21st inst.

Mrs. Leiza Rayome departed Tuesday for DePere to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jack Keyser and help to care for her little grandson, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

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There is a beautiful and an ugly way in which to say almost everything, and happiness depends upon which way we take. Not only in words, but in all the little, common courtesies and duties of life, think of the beautiful way of doing each.—D. L. Porter.

Our Wives.

Mrs. Gabby (looking over her husband's shoulder)—"What a queer game poker is! Do they all have to have all the cards in their hands the same suit, as you have?" Mr. G.—(Answer censored).—Cleveland Leader.

Modernized.

Auntie Back from the sewing circle? I suppose you are making a crazy quilt for poor old lady Jones? Gwendolyn—Not much. Each girl brought a piece of a baked auto, and we are going to have them put together into a new machine for poor divorced Mrs. Uppish.—Puck.

Chameleon Woman.

You may be sure a woman loves a man when she uses his expressions, tells his stories or imitates his manner. This gives a secret delight; for imitation is a kind of artless flattery, and mightily favors the principles of selfishness.

The Embargo Removed.

She—My chaperon can't see a thing without her glasses, and now she's mislaid them. He (chuckling)—She! Don't say anything! I've got them in my pocket.—Boston Transcript.

Discovery of Porcelain.

Porcelain was discovered by an alchemist who was seeking a mixture of earths that would make the most durable crucibles.

DEMON SHIPS.

Vessels That Seemed to Be Moved by the Spirit of Destruction.

There is an old Cornish legend of a phantom ship which is seen in or off Portcurno harbor and which, unlike most ghosts, has a terrifying habit of pursuing any vessel which it sights. If it catches its victim there is a collision, but no root of contact the water. At the moment of contact the ghost ship rushes into thin air, and the puzzled crew of the other vessel rub their eyes in terrified amazement.

To any one who knows the legend the vessel that saw the phantom ship is, however, doomed. Before the next New Year's day she will be sunk in collision with another vessel or a rock.

One wonders whether the original of this phantom at all resembled the notable and apparently named yacht Satanita. The Satanita was a fine and fast powerful cutter, which originally belonged to Mr. C. D. Clarke and afterward to Sir Maurice Fitzgibbon.

The Satanita was a hard weather craft, but let the breeze be the least heavier than she liked and she would be seized with what seemed the slightest demoniacal possession than anything else, and even with four men hanging on her helm she would sometimes take charge and rush right up into the wind.

She was the cause of several serious accidents, the worst of which happened at the Muddoch club's regatta in 1894. On that occasion she was having in the most perfect fashion when suddenly and without the slightest warning she dashed into the crowd, just as an opponent, she dashed in a mad fury at Valkyrie II, and sank her like a stone. Well was the Satanita called the "demon" yacht.

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The condition of Mrs. C. G. Cotey, of Superior, of whom mention was made last week as having been operated on for appendicitis, is improving and hopes for her complete and speedy recovery are of the best. Mrs. A. B. Cotey returned yesterday bringing with her the little grand-daughter.

Jacob Friday is laid up with a badly sprained arm. He fell as he was getting out of the buggy at home, thrust his arm between the spokes of the wheel as the horses started up, wrenching the arm severely.

The cash and other securities of the Pittsville State Bank were moved into the new quarters last Wednesday at noon. The fixtures and other heavier material had been moved a day or so before and when Cashier Crowley moved his coin racks and bill drawers across the road the building was ready for occupancy. T. J. Crowley, the cashier, couldn't stand so much prosperity and proceeded to get good and sick the following evening and at present, a week later, has just about begun to think of the routine of the banking business again.

SARATOGA
Rev. Johnson of Grand Rapids visited the sick in this vicinity on Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Ross, who teaches in Dist. No. 5, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in South Saratoga.

Mrs. Fred Knute of Grand Rapids visited a week with her mother, Mrs. O. Bralimsted.

Roy Stevenson departed for his home in Milwaukee Saturday after spending a month with his uncle, Peter Kautson.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing in this vicinity.

Sarah Hanson of Grand Rapids arrived home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spahn departed Saturday for Milwaukee where Mr. Spahn will be employed this winter.

Miss Mabel Johnson, who is attending school in Grand Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

SIGEL
Last Saturday, Dec. 10th a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmidt of Sigel in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. Those that were present were Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Mollke and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Matthews, Clara, Laura and Frank Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kroll and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mackaben and daughter Lulu all of the town of Sigel. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt received quite a number of beautiful presents both useful and ornamental. All these present seemed to enjoy a very pleasant time.

Freake of Lightning.
Lightning has struck, plucked feathers from and fanned out of chickens and, better than some cooks, roasted them to a proper turn for the table. It has roasted apples on the tree and corn on the stalk, and has struck goober and potato vines and cooked the goobers and tubers in the very ground.

Life's Opportunity.
Our business is now to make the most of this great and beautiful experiment of living—to leave behind us flowers for beauty and fruit for use—to make our life a harmony, our ending a serenity.—J. P. Hoppe.

NEW HARNESS SHOP!
I have opened up a harness store and repair shop in the Taylor & Scott building opposite Johnson & Hill Co. Dry Goods store. I handle a complete line of harnesses, saddlery, etc. I solicit a share of your patronage.

I do repairing of all kinds; have a modern outfit and guarantee my work. My Prices are Reasonable.

JOHN NILES, PROPRIETOR

Women Ahead.
As women, we should not quarrel with our horizon, nor should we shrewdly arraign poor man because he has civilized us at his expense. We must realize simply that emotionally we are centuries ahead of him, and that we shall have to wait patiently for him to grow up and meet on moderate our steps to his just as we do when we take the baby out for an airing.—Woman's Life.

Farmers Institute.
There will be a Farmers Institute at Pittsville on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 27 and 28. The institute will be conducted by L. E. M. Scott of Stanley assisted by W. A. McKerrrow of Pownoke and J. L. Herbst of Sparta. Following is the program:

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION, 10 O'CLOCK
Soil Conservation.....Mr. Scott
Crop Rotation.....Mr. Herbst
AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30 O'CLOCK
Sheep.....Mr. McKerrrow
Fruits.....Mr. Herbst
Cattle.....Mr. Scott
EVENING SESSION, 7:30 O'CLOCK
Musical and literary program prepared by local committee.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION, 9:30 O'CLOCK
Clovers and Alfalfa.....Mr. Herbst
Potatoes.....Mr. Scott
Horses.....Mr. McKerrrow
AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 O'CLOCK
Poultry.....Mr. Herbst
Tuberculosis.....Mr. McKerrrow
Silos and Silage.....Mr. Scott

The Farmers' Institute is a school for farmers and their families. No one to attend this meeting bring all your family with you and urge your neighbors to attend.

Baggage in the discussion freely. The humblest man's experience counts for as much as any other man's, provided it contains a helpful lesson.

Farmers' Institute Bulletin No. 24 will be distributed free prior to the first session. Be on hand to get a free book.

RUDOLPH
Dr. Jackson, Frank Root, Nick Rattelle, Ed. Sharkey, Amiel Hauschultz and Alex Zimmerman were among those who attended the wrestling match between Fredrick and Dave Sharkey in Nekoosa last Tuesday evening, when Bob won again.

John Haman has purchased a new three horse power gasoline engine for use on his farm.

Wanted, men and women to travel. Apply at Howard Kuter's home about 8 o'clock.

Ingvil Skoor has gone to Almond to work for a while.

Chas. Yaller has purchased a fine new top cutter from E. W. Lowell.

F. Phillips of Milwaukee is up here looking after his farm and stock.

Howard Kuter has started taking orders for enlarging portraits. Give him a trial and be convinced he will do what is right.

Peter Krause is quite busy getting pole wood on Joe Demack's wood lot.

Frank Whitman has purchased a new fauning mill.

W. J. Clark has purchased a new floor mill. He will now grind flour.

David Sharkey departed Friday morning for Glidden where he will work this winter.

Henry Sharkey departed the Saturday after Thanksgiving for Glidden to visit his sister Mrs. Carl Omholt.

Mrs. A. Koch was shopping in your city Thursday.

Peter Keyser, who has been very ill at the home of his son, Tony is reported to be a little better at present writing.

There will be another wedding this time.

Mrs. Lela Rayome departed Tuesday for DePue to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jack Keyser and help to care for her little grandson, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Frank Kajawa returned to his home in Stevens Point Sunday noon after an extended visit with his son, Alex.

Mrs. Mary Jane Warren came up Saturday evening and visited her niece, Mrs. N. G. Rattelle until Sunday noon, when she went to Wausau to visit her son George. She has been visiting relatives in Grand Rapids for some time.

The W. LeMay family were out of quarantine Saturday.

Mrs. Spelka returned to her home in Stevens Point Sunday after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Kajawa.

GET THE GENUINE ALWAYS.
A substitute is a dangerous makeshift especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds quickly and is in a yellow package. Accept no substitutes. Johnson & Hill Co.

Choose the Beautiful.
There is a beautiful and an ugly way in which to say almost everything, and happiness depends upon which way we take. Not only in words, but in all the little, common courtesies and duties of life, think of the beautiful way of doing each.—D. L. Porter.

Our Wives.
Mrs. Gabby (looking over her husband's shoulder)—"What a queer game poker is! Do they all have to have all the cards in their hands the same suit, as you have?" Mr. G.—(Answer censured).—Cleveland Leader.

Modernized.
Auntie Back from the sewing circle? I suppose you are making a crazy quilt for poor old lady Jones? Gwendolyn—Not much. Each girl brought a piece of a busted out, and we are going to have them put together into a new machine for poor divorced Mrs. Uphill.—Puck.

Charmless Woman.
You may be sure a woman loves a man when she uses his expressions, tells his stories or imitates his manner. This gives a secret delight; for imitation is a kind of artless flattery, and mightily favors the principles of self-love.

The Embargo Removed.
She—My chaperon can't see a thing without her glasses, and now she's mislaid them. He (chuckling)—She! Don't say anything! I've got them in my pocket.—Boston Transcript.

Discovery of Porcelain.
Porcelain was discovered by an alchemist who was seeking a mixture of earths that would make the most durable crucibles.

DEMON SHIPS.
Vessels That Seemed to Be Moved by the Spirit of Destruction.

There is an old Cornish legend of a phantom ship which is seen in or off Portcharno harbor and which, unlike most ghosts, has a terrifying habit of pursuing any vessel which it sights. If it catches its victim there is a collision, but no fear of launching water. At the moment of contact the ghost ship vanishes into thin air, and the puzzled crew of the other vessel rub their eyes in terrified amazement.

To any one who knows the legend the vessel that saw the phantom ship is, however, doomed. Before the next New Year's day she will be sunk in collision with another vessel or a rock.

One wonders whether the original of this phantom at all resembled that notable and apparently named yacht, the Sitanla. The Sitanla was a fine and very powerful cutter, which originally belonged to Mr. C. D. Clarke and afterward to Sir Maurice Fitzgibbon.

The Sitanla was a hard weather craft, but let the breeze be the least heavier than she liked and she would be seized with what seemed more like demoniacal possession than anything else, and even with four men hanging on her hull she would sometimes take charge and rush right up into the wind.

She was the cause of several serious accidents, the worst of which happened at the Mollusk club's regatta in 1904. On that occasion she was being in the most perfect fashion when suddenly and without the slightest warning she turned her bows, struck, and left many men swimming. "Barge" an opponent, she dashed in a mad fury at Vinkyle II, and sank her like a stone. While the Sitanla called the "demon" yacht.

But it is not sailing ships that act at times in a strange and uncomfortable fashion. Some years ago the British warship Tigre, under the command of Captain Clarke, was in the harbor and dropped anchor in single file. Presently a steamer which had been discharging her cargo unanchored and began to steam out.

She was just abreast of the warship when she suddenly made straight for the Tigre. The warship's officers and men saw the man at the steering wheel doing all he knew to keep her off, but she daffly refused to answer her helm and went crashing into the Tigre, smashing her bows and decks.

After clearing her way she went for the Tigre, but luckily did not strike her full. However, she carried the Tigre's bowsprit clean away. Not yet satisfied, she made a rush at the Tigre and, with her superhuman efforts on both ships the man steering was prevented from doing more than graze the third warship.

Something of the same kind was seen in the Thames a few years ago when the British steamship Poplar, turning to enter the dock, was struck and cut down by the water line by the French vessel Cordillera. She at once began to fill, and the captain ordered full speed ahead for the purpose of beaching her.

Instead of making for the beach the Poplar made a sudden rush in a great circle out into the river, smashing into everything she came across. Then, as if filled with a spirit of revenge, she made for the vessel which had so terribly damaged her.

The Cordillera tried in vain to get out of the way, but the Poplar smashed into her, damaging her so severely that she, too, had to be beached.—Pearson's Weekly.

Styias in Teeth.
Pearly teeth are not the fashion everywhere. One firm of artificial teeth manufacturers have to keep in stock molars of every shade of color from white to black. There is a steady demand for black teeth for Siam, Java, Batavia and Burma, where the natives chew the betel nut, which blacks the teeth. For people the teeth must be absolutely milk white. Recently an order was received from Blavarny, in India, for some bright red and blue artificial teeth. Smokers' teeth are regularly supplied to dentists in shades to match those which have been discolored by nicotine.—Argonaut.

A Fish Out of Water.
Many people think that fish when taken out of the water die because air has a fatal effect on them. The real reason, however, is that their delicate gill filaments or membranes become dry and stick together, so that no air can pass between them. Thus they lose the power to imbibe necessary oxygen, and the direction of their blood stops. The painful gasping of a fish out of water is nature's effort to free the passage through the filaments.

Hop Pills for Insomnia.
George III. derived great benefit from the hop pillow prescribed for him by Dr. Willis after other sedatives and drugs had failed, and a similar remedy was eminently successful in 1871 with his late majesty King Edward VII., then Prince of Wales, who was suffering from typhoid fever.—London Telegraph.

Right on the Job.
A pupil had been naughty all day, and the teacher sent him a note ordering him to stay after school. The boy wrote an answer on his slate saying: "Dear Teacher—Except the one with pleasure. Always keep me engaged with the ladies. Will be at the waiting place at 4 p. m."—Argonaut.

It is of no use to wait for our ship to come in unless we have sent one out.—Anon.

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Athletics Versus Learning
Story of a Twirler and Tackler
By HUDSON C. EASTON
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"Johnny," said Peter Weatherbee to his son when he boy left him in the mountains of Colorado to go east to college, "I want you to study your latin! hard and don't give too much of your time to those games the boys play at college. Out here when an educated young man gets a start he can top those who haven't the education. Now study hard and let the other things go."

When Johnny returned four years later his father was very much disappointed in his record. He had taken no honors, stood near the foot of the class, but was the athlete here of the season. As a twirler he could send a ball that few could hit; as a tackler no man could get past him. Johnny's father was owner and editor of the Rocky Mountain Globe. But the paper during Johnny's sojourn at college had been running down. A rough element had come into the town, which had started with the prospects, and so disturbed the condition of things that the paper people were leaving, while no new respectable settlers were coming in.

"Father," said Johnny, "it seems to me that it's the duty of an editor to make it hot for evil wherever his paper is located."

"And get shot for doing it."

"Better be shot than let the other fellow take the bread and butter away from you. If the town dies our paper dies."

Peter Weatherbee consented that his son should write articles against the evil disposed, thus awakening the better class of citizens against them. Johnny began by inveighing against the indiscriminate carrying of weapons. Then he attacked certain men who ran gambling houses, with others who made offices of the aid resorts.

"Johnny," said his father, "seems to me you've weakened yourself. You can't carry a revolver since you've come down on the practice, and these men you've been lapping!" "I shoot you down like a dog."

"They won't go for me, father. I'm only an underdog. They'll go for you, at least all the time that I'm around them, that's after them."

The next morning Johnny put his desk in a room through which all had to go to his father's office. He had made get settled when one of the parties attacked in that day's issue of the paper came up the stairs.

"Where's old Weatherbee?" he asked.

"He's gone to his office."

"In there?" interrupted Johnny.

The man was opening the door when Johnny tackled him from behind, pulled him to the landing and threw him down to the first floor, two flights below. He was not killed outright, but died in a hospital the next day.

"So much for my football training," father said Johnny. "By and by I'll try some other athletic features I learned at college."

Johnny sat down to write some more articles attacking other rascals. Over his desk was a rosewood baseball inlaid with gold which Johnny had won in college as a trophy. When he was called on his defensiveness he said he could star better than a revolver. During the morning he heard a quick footstep at the other end of the hall. There's lots in a step, Johnny knew at once what this one meant. Seizing his wooden ball, he went to the door. Some fifty feet away a man he recognized as a pal of the one he had thrown downstairs was coming with blood in his eyes as well as in his step. Johnny twisted his trophy ball, holding it in the right eye of the corner and relieving it of all the blood there was in it.

The man didn't come any farther. Indeed, he was taken to his home, where a doctor pronounced his case a fracture of the frontal bone. He died in a few days.

These two encounters encouraged the good citizens and somewhat shamed the bad ones. An athletic gambler vowed he would take Johnny on his own ground. Meeting Johnny on the street, he suddenly tackled him with his right arm and began to rain blows on his face with his left fist. But Johnny had been thus held often before. He wriggled out like an eel and landed a blow on his opponent's leg that capsize him. The man started to run. Johnny followed him, every now and then getting in a kick. At last, after having several times served as Johnny's football, the man gave out and could go no farther.

Those who saw the last kick the gambler received differed as to the distance Johnny sent him. Some said it was ten feet, some fifteen, and one man, who claimed to have measured the distance with a tape line, declared that it was just nineteen feet and four inches.

The man suffered from a broken coccyx, which is the end of the backbone. This being the third man that Johnny had put "out of the fight," a number of citizens called on him and told him that they would see him through what else might be in store for him. Johnny said to them:

"While at college I prepared myself for my beginning here. But I reckon that, having got rid of the three worst men in the town, the others will be cowed."

And so it proved. Johnny, having paved the way for his usefulness, rose rapidly in the esteem of his fellow citizens and is now one of the prominent men of the state.

ARPIN
Song service at Arpin church every Sabbath morning at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 11 a. m. All may attend these meetings and they will be just what you make them.

Professor Stone attended Sunday school at Arpin last Sabbath. Rev. Postolow of Marshfield will preach in the Arpin church Friday evening, Dec. 16th commencing at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Groummyre and Miss Johnson missed the train Saturday morning but went to Grand Rapids on the 1:13.

The Ladies Aid fair was a grand success in Vesper Friday evening. The free ride to see the country was alright. Certainly those who were amused were delighted or had a right to feel that way. Mann bought an apron on the quilt but later we saw him take home "the comforter." He said the apron was for his cook. His cook is O. K.

E. Daws has taken Mr. Ebbe's place until court adjourns. Wonder if we couldn't get Mr. Ebbe's side to put the Pittsville high school in until the weather would warm up. The building is about as closely built as a corn crib. The fire in the furnace at 6 o'clock these cold mornings should warm up any well built building of its size.

Don't forget to bring your cream to Vesper if you want to know how much it costs you to have it made into butter. What it costs to make it into butter is all it will cost and not "one small profit for us," added.

Miss Johnson, teacher in District No. 2 Hansen, lost a neck scarf from the railroad tracks east of Vesper. Finder please leave with Oscar Truett, postmaster at Vesper.

Work is nearly done on the Pleasant Hill church. Only some casings around the windows on the inside and it is complete.

Chas. Edwards and family will leave Vesper Thursday to visit at his old home in Idaho for a short time. Guess it is the first visit Charley has taken since he came to Wood County. Hope he will enjoy it but know he will be glad when he gets back to Wood County.

A baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilke Wednesday, Dec. 7th.

Mrs. Welch of Gully visited here part of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Windenbrenner.

Aug. Blair, formerly of this place but now living near Madison, departed for his home Friday after visiting friends a few days.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the dance to be given at the hall Friday evening, Dec. 30th. The Pittsville orchestra will furnish the music. Don't forget the date.

Mrs. Arthur Palmer of Sherry and Mrs. C. W. Blunt were Grand Rapids shoppers Friday.

Miss Emily Sunville returned to her home at Pittsville Saturday. She has been sewing at the Whittingham home the past week.

—If you are looking for a fire insurance policy see E. N. Pomalville.

—Do not fail to see our diamonds before purchasing as we import them ourselves and therefore save you middleman profits and can sell them at lower prices than our competitors. Hilly, next to Post Office.

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ONLY - A - FEW - DAYS
It's but a short time to Christmas, and you must hurry if you don't want to be left on the nice things. We have hammered away at you for your own good; don't wait until the last minute.

See our UMBRELLA SALE; we've got them, nice ones, from \$1.50 to \$8.00.

We guarantee
a 11 our Finger Rings to be solid gold, and that the stone will not come out.

We Are After You And Want Your Business

WE GIVE A WRITTEN GUARANTEE WITH EVERY WATCH

SEE OUR PRICES ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:
Silver knives and forks, regular value \$1.50, sale\$2.85
Another set in flannel rolls at.....\$2.10

A special lot of nice rings, regular value \$1.50, now\$2.35
Lot of \$1.25 and \$1.50 baby rings, at.....50c and 60c
Hand Painted China going at cost

A box of back combs worth 50c to \$1.50 each, your choice of the lot at.....25c

You want a watch? Yes. Well, give us a chance to show you. Buy it here, and if it does not perform well, we are here to make it good. We have all grades and makes.

Nothing makes a nicer gift than a nice piece of jewelry, and when nicely engraved (such as we do) it gives it a tone that lasts.

LOUIS REICHEL
The West Side Jewelry Store

Don't Be Reckless!

With your cash, "Money to burn" and burning it generally means none to burn in a short time. It's like finding, not burning money to.

Come Here for what You Need in Building Materials

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Yours for purity.
Yours for economy.
Yours for everything that goes to make up a strictly high grade, ever-dependable baking powder.
That is Calumet. Try it once and note the improvement in your baking. See how much more economical over the high-priced trust brands, how much better than the cheap and big-can kinds.
Calumet is highest in quality—moderate in cost.
Received Highest Award—World's Pure Food Exposition.

RED CROSS SEAL IN HISTORY

First Used During the American Civil War—Now an Aid in Fighting Tuberculosis.

Red Cross Christmas seals date back in their origin to "charity stamps" first used for the soldiers' relief funds in 1862, during the Civil war. After the war, this method of raising money was discontinued in this country for a generation, although it found vogue in Portugal, Switzerland, Australia, France, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden and other European countries. There are now several hundred different types of charity stamps used in all parts of the world.

Stamps of seals were first used to get money for the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904. After being used in those countries for three years, as a direct result of the interest of Jacob Eids in this movement, the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis association, headed by Miss Emily P. Bissell, and the Red Cross society of Delaware combined in issuing a tuberculosis stamp. So successful was this campaign that nearly \$3,000 was realized, and the next year, in 1908, the American Red Cross was induced to issue a national Red Cross tuberculosis stamp. From this sale, \$125,000 was realized, that amount being almost doubled in 1909. This year, for the first time, the sale is organized on a comprehensive basis, taking in all parts of the United States. A million for tuberculosis work is confidently expected.

Significance in Names.
Jean (Illinois) town a workman having been informed that a sixth baby had arrived at his home, exclaimed: "Sufficient," and his neighbors, referring to his having given that name—Sufficient—to the new arrival, credited him with originality. The incident resembles a case near home, where the New York Tribune, a New York family was blessed with nine daughters, when the sixth brought a tenth one. It was in the days when the slang term for an old-timer was a "chestnut," and as the baby certainly came under that head, she received the name, but for sympathy's sake the French of the word was employed, and she was called Marion.

Benny on Benevolence.
Benevolence is a great thing. When you have benevolence you cannot rest until you do something to make other people feel grateful to you. The other day my mamma went into the attic to find a lot of old clothes to give to poor people who could not afford to buy any clothing for themselves. While she was hunting around she found a gold-headed cane worth \$25 that grandpa had put up there 18 years ago, and forgot all about. Thus we see, dear friends, benevolence brings its own reward.—Benny.

A Meritorious Act.
Mr. Cynke—Felt me one thing you ever did for your fellow man?
Mr. Opting—This morning I kicked a banana peel off a sidewalk.—Judge.

It is no use praying to be a sun if you are not burning the little lamp you have.

HAS A POWDER ROOM

Old Beverly Church Constructed With a Magazine.

Town's Ammunition Stored for Safe Keeping in Unitarian Structure—No Fires Ever Kindled in Meeting House.

Beverly, Mass.—The Unitarian church of Beverly is located on Cabot street in the central part of the city. For some years the parish was connected with Salem.

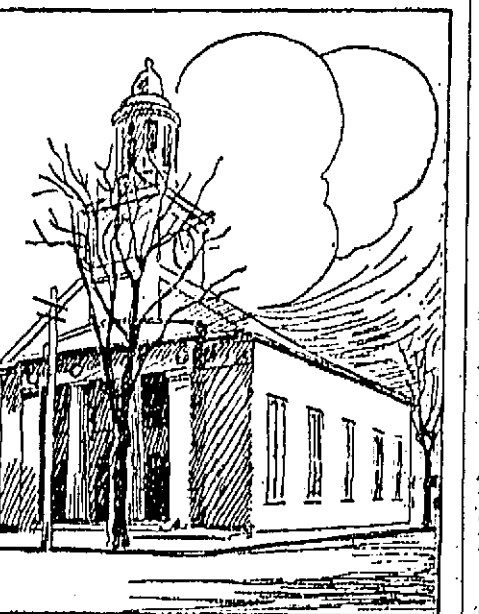
In the winter of 1666 the people of the Beverly parish sent a petition to the Salem people stating that they wished to form a parish of their own in Beverly and to erect a house of worship. The petition was received. It was signed by Roger Conant and 48 other church members.

On July 4, 1667, the subject of the petition was again considered and unanimous consent was given. Aug. 28 of the same year Mr. Hale accepted a call, and on Sept. 27 he was ordained. Previous to the ordination exercises the church was organized.

The following provision was made by the society for Dr. Hale's support. His salary was to be \$70 a year with 30 cords of firewood. It was further agreed that he should have the use of a new house, two acres of land to be fenced in, as much mow as bore about four loads of hay and the benefit of the pasturing during the time that he remained with them in the ministry.

In 1690 Mr. Hale was invited by the general court to join the expedition against Canada as chaplain. This was strongly objected to on the part of the parish, but the objection did not seem to have weight and he went. Mr. Hale died May 15, 1700, and Thomas Hallowell of Cambridge succeeded him, being ordained Oct. 25, 1701.

The first meeting house was built in 1666, near the site of the present vestry. The second meeting house was built in 1682, on the site of the present church. The house was used for the transmission of public business, and in 1727 a powder room was built.



Unitarian Church at Beverly.

for the safe keeping of the ammunition of the town. No fires were ever kindled in the meeting house, so it was considered a safe place for the storage of the powder.

In 1755 the population of the parish was about 1,700 souls, and it became apparent that a larger edifice was needed, but it was not until 1770 that the old house was taken down to make room for a new one. The new house was built, and in 1785 it was enlarged. In 1835 it was again enlarged at a cost of \$10,000, the whole structure being taken down with the exception of the stout wooden frame, and rebuilt in its present form. The church still stands and is in first-class condition.

REWARD AFTER MANY YEARS

A Modest Hero Gets a Gold Medal From Uncle Sam for Life-Saving Bravery.

Washington.—After 32 years of waiting, James Cummings, of Custer, Mich., a quiet hero, too modest to tell of his own bravery, has received from the treasury department a gold medal for his part in saving 44 lives from the wreck of the grain barge Butler, off Ludington, Mich., on November 1, 1878.

Cummings was the engineer on the government harbor tug Colonel Graham. In a raw November gale the barge went down in 18 feet of water, when the cargo shifted, and drove the crew of 44 into the rigging. There the men hung a night and a day, the icy water breaking over them.

When Capt. Frederick Kendrick of the Graham volunteered to tow a lifeboat out to the wreck and the masters of the tug and declared it a lost hope, Cummings, down in the dark hold of the tug, stood by the throttle and encouraged his firemen. In a sea that threatened to swamp the tug and carried off the lifeboat they fought to the job side of the wreck and took off the men.

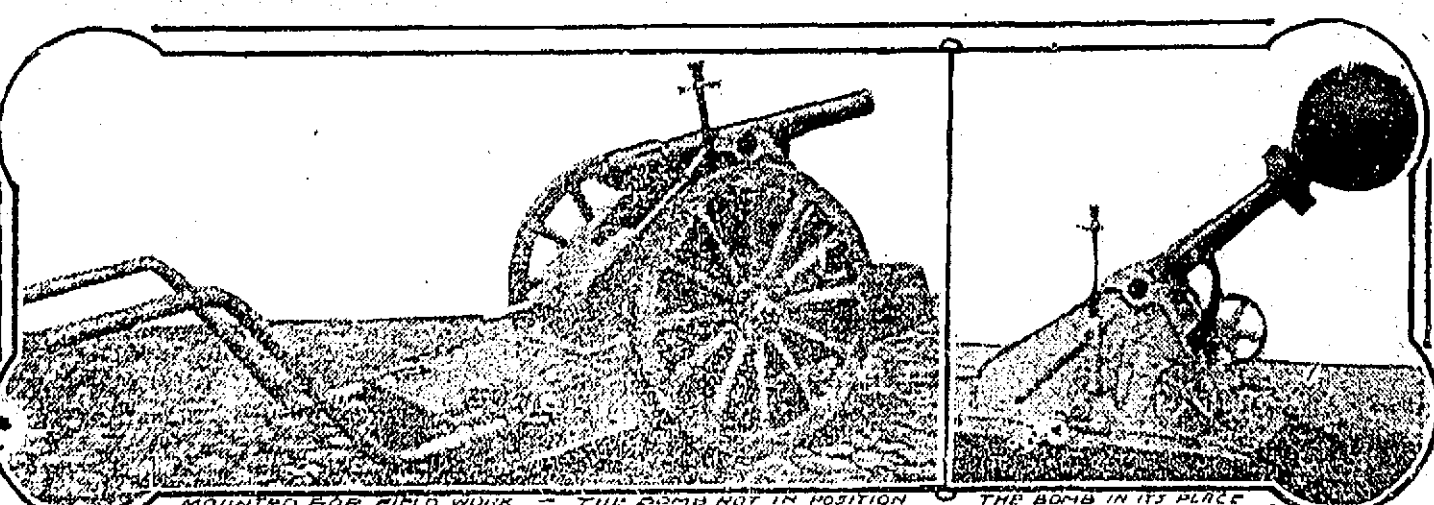
Capt. Kendrick got a medal immediately, but the engineer below was forgotten, until Representative James McLaughlin recently heard of his case and brought it to the attention of the treasury department.

Chinese Wedding is Solemn.
San Francisco.—A Chinese marriage is all ceremony—no talk, no levity, and much crying. The solemnity of a funeral prevails. After the exchange of presents the bride is dressed with much care. A feast is spread upon a table, to which the blushing bride is led by five of her best female friends. They are seated at the table, but no one eats. The utmost silence prevails, when finally the mother leads off in a cry, the maids follow, and the bride echoes in the chorus. Then all the bridesmaids leave the table, and the disconsolate mother takes a seat beside the chair of state where the bride sits, with four of her best men. The men pick up the throne on which the bride sits and preceded by the bridesmaids go in procession and walk around the room or into an adjoining parlor, signifying that he is carrying her away to his own home. The guests then throw rice at the happy couple.

Women Wish to Marry Latham.
New York.—Hubert Latham, the French aviator, is unmarried. Since he has been in this country more than 40 women have sent him proposals of marriage.

Pinning Him Down.
"You can't spring that old gas on me," said the young wife as her husband made a wry face over his piece of pie. "Because I well remember you used to say you liked to stay over to our house to tea because your mother was such a bun pastry cook!"

NEW AND TERRIBLE WEAPON OF WARFARE



Krupps, the famous German gun-makers, have just invented a remarkable weapon known as the bomb-gun. This fire a large, very brittle bomb containing 180 pounds of explosives. Each bomb, as it bursts, fills the air with poisonous gases, which, it is said, no human being can withstand. The effective range is not more than 400 yards.

HEALING BY MUSIC

Dyspeptic Eats to Tune of "Old Oaken Bucket."

Another Sufferer in Hospital Relieved of Pain by Strain "Last Rose of Summer" in Musical Tests on Sick.

Philadelphia.—The newest science, which is also one of the oldest, is the science of healing by music. Tests are being made in the Samaritan hospital under the supervision of the Rev. Dr. Russell Conwell, its president, famous for his eloquence on the lecture platform.

Nurses who aided in making observations unite in testifying to the beneficial effect of certain musical airs upon the temperature, the circulation of patients and the civil and depressing influence of other tunes.

They found that "I Know My Redeemer Liveth" brought patients out of the nausea and feverish symptoms that usually attend an awakening.

They found that fever was abated and restlessness reduced by "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton;" that "Dixie" calmed a patient who had delirium, and that "Jubilate" and "The Last Rose of Summer" sent pain-racked invalids into soothing healing sleep.

The following is a partial list of well known hymns and musical selections reported to have been helpful to sick and well persons alike: "The Old Oaken Bucket," "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," "Listen to the Mocking Bird," "Dixie," "Jubilate," "The Last Rose of Summer," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Old Folks at Home," "My Maryland," "Yankee Doodle," "America," "Auld Lang Syne," "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," "Rock of Ages," "Nearer, My

SQUIRRELS HURT THE CROPS

Maine Farmers Turn Upon Little Pets of Law and Want 'Pesky Things' Exterminated.

Lewiston, Me.—The State of Maine is overrun with gray squirrels, according to reports received at the office of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game. Thousands of dollars worth of damage has been done to the crops and in some places the crops have been completely destroyed. Farmers are flooding the office of Chairman Brackett of the Fish and Game Commission with petitions asking for protection.

Two years ago a state law was passed making it illegal to hunt and kill gray squirrels. As a result the squirrels have multiplied rapidly and have become tame and destructive. Until the special law was passed, gray squirrels were classed as "game" and each fall were hunted by the gunners. The farmers who two years ago petitioned the legislature to pass a law to protect the "little pests" now have their hands up and declare they want every one of the "pesky things" killed off. In some instances the farmers have defied the law and with loaded guns have watched their cornfields from early dawn until late at night.

The Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game have promised to do everything in their power to have the law repealed at the next session of the legislature.

CITY TO CLEANSE CHILDREN

Another Duty Is Assumed by London County Council—To Wash Pupils' Dirty Faces.

London.—The London county council is preparing to increase the multitude of motherly duties already assumed. To this end it is making arrangements for the municipal washing of all children who go to school in dirty faces and necks. As it can not undertake all this laundering process itself, its members are arranging terms with most of the London borough councils to clean the children and send them back to school purified, and in case of such necessity, in clothes that have been baked or boiled.

The borough of Kensington, as a result, is preparing to spend several thousands of pounds on more public baths. In Chiswick, however, the new idea has been in practice for some time and the council of that borough has just sent in a bill to the London county council for laundering and brushing up 3,905 little Chamberwellans.

SHARK IS SOLD AS SALMON

Colored With Aniline Dyes It Serves as Excellent Substitute—Authorities Aroused.

New York.—Health authorities in the east, and more particularly in New York, are on the watch for "shark fish," "doped" with aniline dyes and sold as smoked salmon. Imported from the Pacific coast, where it has been discovered in great quantities, the manufacturer of the "salmon" has been traced to Seattle. How long the practice of doctoring up cheap whitefish with the brown coloring stuff and how long the delicacy is a problem which San Francisco is now grappling with.

The unearthing of the fraud was not more startling than the manner of discovery was curious. How would you like to be the chemist of the department of health, charged with the duty of seeing that your fellow citizens had "pure food" to eat, and find

MONKEY MADE LOVE TO GIRL

She Boxes His Ears When He Tries to Kiss Her—Simian Bites Her and Lands in Jail.

Paris.—As 20 work girls came out of a dressmaker's shop in Rue de Valenciennes, a monkey, who had been the waltz of one of them.

The girl protested indignantly. The too-gallant intruder was well dressed in a frock coat, gray trousers, top hat, patent leather boots and wore smart gray suede gloves. But he was a hideous little person.

The girls began making fun of him, when suddenly he caught hold of one and put his face close to hers. She boxed his ears, and he dropped on all fours and bit her leg.

There was a panic. The girls rushed off shrieking, and two policemen arrested the aggressor. The creature was a chimpanzee—the pet of an explorer living near at hand. He was captured after a struggle, and carried off by his master's cook, who went to fetch him at the police station, where he had spent the night.

An amusing item of the story is that the police magistrate got very angry with the monkey when he was first brought in because he refused to answer any questions and turned his back on the official table.

SHIP'S CATS DISAPPEAR

San Francisco.—A mysterious hoodoo has descended upon the liners of the Pacific Mail Steamship company that ply between the Central American port of Ancon and this city. The ships' cats refuse to remain on board and the crews are beginning to shiver. On the last trip the cats disappeared from the San Jose, Pennsylvania and Peru. All the cats have been posted as missing at about the same place—just as the vessels were passing along Lower California. The sailors are becoming greatly alarmed and fear that some tragedy awaits the boats. Many of them declare they will not ship again.

ANATOMY OF WOMAN AWRY

Miss Moses, a Nurse, Has Every Internal Organ on Side Opposite to Usual Location.

Philadelphia.—The mixed anatomy of Alexander Jordan, whose heart, spleen, liver and stomach are reversed, according to the standard set in the construction, is paralleled in the case of Miss Anna A. Moses, a trained nurse of Osterburg, Bedford county, Pa. Miss Moses not only possesses all of the transpositions boasted by Jordan, but was treated for appendicitis six years ago by applications on the left side of her abdomen.

She presents a complete case of "sinus inversus," every organ of her body being on the side opposite to where it is usually found.

Miss Moses writes with her right hand, but says in learning to do so in childhood, before her mixed anatomy was known, she seemed to be conquering a protesting tendency to left-handedness which would be the effect of an inherited right-handedness from both of her parents.

She discovered that her heart was on the right side, or rather the wrong side, while studying to be a trained nurse, in 1898, but did not suspect that the reversal was complete, and, as she suffered not even the slightest illness, was not examined by a physician until 1904.

Then she began to feel pains in the lower part of her abdomen on the left side, and visited Dr. Mervyn R. Taylor, at 1706 Race street. Miss Moses laughed gaily when the physician became perplexed in sounding her heart with his stethoscope. An examination convinced Dr. Taylor that all of her organs were reversed.

FIND LOVE AT FIRST TOUCH

Sightless Teacher and Pupils' Romance to Result in Wedding—Character Attracted.

New York.—The same hands that guided his own over raised letters in a Brooklyn library will soon be the hands of William Goosha's wife; it was said the other day apropos of the romance of two sightless lovers.

Miss Beryl Clarke, with big brown eyes that don't in the least betray blindness, admits the truth of the statement, and that it was love from the first meeting. Miss Clarke is in charge of the school for the blind at the Pacific branch of the Brooklyn circulating library, and she will wed William N. Goosha Thanksgiving day.

While the pupils pored over books with raised letters the teacher sat at his elbow, and Dan Cupid succeeded in clasping the hands of the two. "I was attracted to Mr. Goosha," she said, "by his personality, his character and intellect. These are far more important than looks."

Parrot Shot as a Hen Thief.
Winsted, Conn.—A parrot owned by Otto C. Schneider of Sandfield, Conn., was caught the other evening and flew to the henhouse of N. H. Snow, one of Schneider's neighbors. It talked to the hens, which became alarmed at its presence. Snow heard its voice, and thinking chicken thieves were robbing his roosts, he brought his gun into play, killing Polly. Schneider gave the bird a decent burial.

CHICAGO HAD A BIG SCARE

For Two Hours Driverless Horse Dragged Load of Nitro-Glycerine Through Streets.

Chicago.—For two hours the other night an express wagon with dynamite and nitro-glycerine rumbled driverless through the West side streets and boulevards, being finally halted at Van Buren and Jefferson streets. William Walcott, the driver, was in the Port Wayne freight station shortly after six o'clock.

Calling to a policeman on his return, Walcott gasped that he had "lost enough dynamite to blow up the West side," and started on a run west in the roadway. Alarms and dimly-lighted streets were covered in a few minutes and a short time later he was joined in the search by many detectives who swarmed through the district.

The conveyance, it was learned by a teaming company, and the explosives were forwarded to some out-of-town point.

NOT PAGE FROM A ROMANCE

Conversation, However, Reads a Whole Lot More Like a Scene in Real Life.

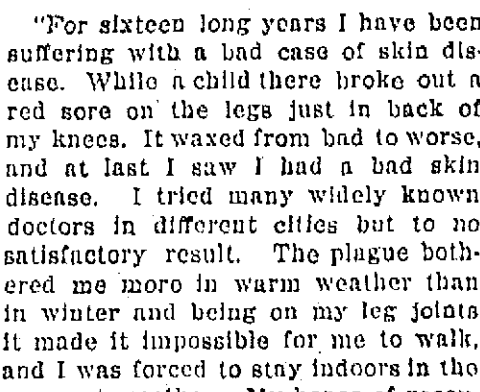
"And so your father refuses to consent to our union?"
"He does, Rodolphus."
"The dear youth swallowed a sob. 'Is there nothing left for us, then, but an elopement?'" said he.
"Nothing."
"Do you think, Clementine, that you could abandon this luxurious home, forget all the enjoyments of great wealth, banish yourself forever from your devoted parents' hearts, and go west with a poor young man to enter a home of lifelong poverty and self-denial?"

"I could, Rodolphus."
The sad youth rose wearily and reached for his hat.
"Then," said he, "you are far from being the practical girl I have all along taken you to be."
And with one last look around on the sumptuousness that some day he had hoped to share, he sobbed and said farewell.—Drowning's Magazine.

16 YEARS OF SKIN DISEASE

"For sixteen long years I have been suffering with a bad case of skin disease. A child three broke out in red spots on the legs just in back of my knees. It waxed from bad to worse, and at last I saw I had a bad skin disease. I tried many widely known doctors in different cities but to no satisfactory result. The plague bothered me more in warm weather than in winter and being on my leg joints it made it impossible for me to walk, and I was forced to stay indoors in the warmest weather. My hopes of recovery were by this time spent. Sleepless nights and restless days made life an unbearable burden. At last I was advised to try the Cuticura Remedies [Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills] and I did not need more than a trial to convince me that I was on the road of success this time. I bought two sets of the Cuticura Remedies and after those were gone I was a different man entirely. I am now the happiest man that there is at least one true cure for skin diseases. Leonard A. Hawolf, 111 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., July 30 and Aug. 5, '09."

MERELY A THEORY.



Landlady—Dear me! What a peculiar odor! It smells like a piece of burning rubber.
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Remember, if your stomach feels out of order and uncomfortable now, you can get relief in five minutes by taking a little Diaphepsin.

Putting in the Time.
A gentleman was engaging a general man and telling him what he wanted him to do. "You will have to clean the windows and the boots and the knives, and go mowing, chop wood, cut short grass, mind the horse and pony, look after the garden and keep the house supplied with vegetables and do any odd job that is required and it suitable you will get ten shillings a week."

"Is there any day in the garden?" asked the man.
"What makes you ask that?" asked the gentleman.
"I was thinking I could make bricks in my spare time," said the man.

Discouraging.
"George," said her husband's wife, "I don't believe you have smoked one of those cigars I gave you on your birthday."

"That's right, my dear," replied his wife's husband. "I'm going to keep them until our Willie wants to learn to smoke."

Skied.
"How does Dobber rank as a painter, anyhow?" asked Wilburham.
"Pretty well, I guess," said Lollerby. "At the last exhibition they hung his picture higher than any other in the place."—Harper's Weekly.

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Wisconsin Represented.
Wisconsin will be represented in the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition at Chicago, November 19-December 4, in a manner that the writer trusts will convince many that irrigation is needed at this time only in a limited way to develop local demand. Last year we made a careful study of the exhibits at the exposition and became convinced that Wisconsin could equal any exhibit made there. This being the case and with more than 10,000,000 of acres of idle lands, why should Wisconsin people go to great distances from our central markets for land upon which to make homes?

Some will say that our lands need clearing. True, but so do most of the irrigation lands, and they need leveling and dikes and ditches and buildings generally of costly lumber, and distance from markets means excessive freights and high cost of living. None of these conditions prevail in the region of unimproved lands in Wisconsin, and people are discovering this fact.

And that talk of wonderful productiveness at distant points—what does it amount to? The government records are pretty reliable. Take the Yearbook for 1908 (most of you have it) and look up the five principal farm crops: Corn, wheat, oats, barley and rye. You will find that the two greatest irrigation states grew an aggregate of 130.7 and 133 bushels respectively on one acre of each, while Wisconsin grew 130 bushels. A difference scarcely worth considering, especially when we consider cost of land, rate of interest, moving and settling expense and cost of living.

If Wisconsin people will examine the records they will see that in such crops as sugar beets, potatoes, peas and root crops Wisconsin lands by a profitable margin in net profits to the farmer.

And when you come to flax, in 1908 Wisconsin beat her nearest competitor, Montana, 4½ bushels per acre, and the largest producer, North Dakota, over 7 bushels per acre. In 1909 the Budget State beat Montana, again the nearest competitor, 2½ bushels per acre and North Dakota, again the largest producer, over 5 bushels per acre.

The average yield of flax per acre in the United States in 1909 was 9.4 bushels. Wisconsin's yield led that by five and one-tenth bushels, or (at the price December 1st of 1.35) \$6.88 per acre. At the present price of \$2.48 per bushel (November 4th) the difference would be \$18.56. We don't need to boast of our crops, but we ought to appreciate them.

Let's talk Wisconsin a while. Let's invite the attention of our own people to our own resources, and let's analyze the statements by which many of our people are made to believe that it doesn't pay to stay in Wisconsin. It will pay to keep our people and our money in the state—it means not only more revenue to the state, but more trade for our manufacturers, more business for our merchants and more patronage for our artisans and professional men.

The exhibit at the land exposition will be practically the same one that was used at the Illinois state fair, that farmers of \$100 to \$350 land said they could not reproduce on their high price farms. Friday, December 2nd, will be Wisconsin day at the exposition. Why not boost for Wisconsin? It means a greater state and a richer state—and it means better times for all. A. D. Campbell, Commissioner of Immigration.

FOURTEEN MILE CREEK

A nice crowd attended the party at Israel Jero's Saturday night and everyone reports a nice time.

Mrs. M. M. Rous was on the sick list a few days the past week.

Edwin Brown worked at Big Flats last week.

Israel Jero was a Grand Rapids shopper this week.

Howard Brown worked near Grand Rapids last week.

Elmer Wingard was a Grand Rapids shopper Monday.

Harry Humphrey of Haucock was seen on our streets last week.

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Nov. 9 Dec. 14
State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in circuit Court.
Anna J. Hannah, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph B. Hannah, Defendant.
The State of Wisconsin—To the said defendant: you are hereby summoned to appear within thirty days after the date of the service of this copy of the writ of summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

D. D. Conway, Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

Nov. 23 Dec. 14
Notice Limiting Time to Present Claims and Order to Creditors.
State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court.
In the matter of the estate of John W. Chambers, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the estate of John W. Chambers, late of the County of Sherman, in said County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Wm. L. Chambers by this Court.

It is ordered, that the time from the date hereof until, and including the 30th day of May, A. D. 1911, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said John W. Chambers, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered, that all claims and demands of all persons against the said John W. Chambers, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this Court, at its Court Room in the County of Wood, at Grand Rapids, in said County, at the regular term thereof, appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of June, 1911, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within five days of the date hereof. Dated this 22nd day of November, 1910.

By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS
Grand Rapids, Wis., Nov. 28, 1910.
A special meeting of the Board of Education was called for 1:30 p. m. Nov. 28th, 1910, to meet at the Wood County National Bank Building to consider the closing of the Emerson School because of the epidemic of scarlet fever in the building.

The following commissioners were present: Natwick, Oberbeck, Taylor, Hill, Mellicke, Babcock, Philcox, Gill and Witter; absent commissioners Bein, Hatch, Nash, Kellogg, Reeves, Brazeau, and Clapp.

Mayor W. E. Woodman and Dr. W. O. Blanchard, City Health Officer also met with the Board.

After discussing the situation, it was moved and carried that the Emerson School be closed for one week until Dec. 5th, 1910 the building thoroughly fumigated and cleaned, and the books burned. All members present voted AYE on roll call. The matter of appointing a quarantine officer was referred to the Mayor, who promised to appoint one such officer for each side of the river.

The Superintendent was instructed to write to the Physicians asking them to report all suspicious cases that come to them asking for permits to re-enter school to the Health Officer for investigation.

The following pupils were absent from the Emerson building, Nov. 28th, 1910 on account of sickness:

First Grade—Miss Griffin—Wilbert Miller, ? Ruth Matthews, in quarantine.

Second Grade—Miss Griffith—Nina Neitzel, in quarantine; Ruth Erdman, in quarantine; Otto Bein, in quarantine.

Third Grade—Miss McNeill—Russell Matthews, scarlet fever; Caroline Bein, scarlet fever; Carol Boorman, scarlet fever.

Fourth Grade—Miss Emmons—Viola Erdman, scarlet fever; Esther Erdman, scarlet fever; Mayme Fritz, scarlet fever; Richard Morgan, scarlet fever; Maden Johnson, ?; Elsie Gaeher, ? sore throat; Erna Miller, ? sore throat; Jennie Eichorn, ? sore throat; Wendell Larson, ?; Harry Melzer, measles; Ervin Neitzel, scarlet fever.

Motion to adjourn carried.

C. W. Schwede, Secretary of Board of Education.

Lincoln Building, Grand Rapids, Wis., December 5, 1910.
The regular meeting of the Board of Education for December was called at the Lincoln Building at 7:45 p. m.

The following commissioners were present: Reeves, Gill, Babcock, Witter, Clapp, Oberbeck, Taylor, Nash, Hatch and Natwick; absent commissioners Hill, Brazeau, Philcox, Kellogg, Bein and Mellicke.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting held November 28th, 1910, were read and on motion, the minutes were accepted and the business done at the last regular meeting approved.

The following bills were then, on motion, allowed:

John D. Smith, repairs and supplies, all schools.....\$28.58
Wood County Reporter, printing and paper.....9.30
Olson & Co., Emerson supplementary readers.....22.80
Johnson & Hill Co., supplies, all schools.....36.16
International Chemical Co., disinfectant.....10.50
South Foreman & Co., books, Emerson.....31.60
Otto H. Siewert, Meat, Domestic Science, Oct. and Nov.....17.14
Houghton, Millin & Co., books, Emerson.....19.60
National Express Co., November express.....2.10
Silver, Burdette & Co., books, Emerson.....47.71
Daly Drug & Jewelry Co., repairs and supplies, all schools.....16.50
A. B. Dick Co., stencil paper.....3.50
L. G. C. Smith & Bros., copy ribbons.....2.40
Rand, McNally & Co., books, Emerson.....27.12
F. L. Bliss, 6 Nov. orchestra lessons.....12.60
Central Scientific Co., chemistry and Dom. Science supplies.....83.04
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Arthur H. Clark Co., History reference book.....3.18
Louis Panter, saving and hauling wood, Emerson.....4.00
U. S. Express Co., express Oct.....1.10
Central Hardware Co., repairs and supplies.....6.10
Chas. Gurtler, drayage.....1.89
General Electric Co., Man. Training tools.....1.08
Lyon & Healy, music.....5.42
Wood Co. Drug Co., Man. Tr. supplies.....3.78
D. Appleton & Co., Ply. Geog. reference book.....2.66
Chas. Waterman, freight and drayage, Nov.....4.92
Electric & Water Co., lights and power, all schools.....73.78
P. S. Gill, repairs and supplies.....9.08
J. W. Natwick, supplies all schools.....44.28
Charities Pub. Committee, Office reference book.....2.70
American Book Co., book, Emerson.....80.50
Wood Co. National Bank, Nov., interest.....125.86
C. Reiss Coal Co., coal, Emerson and Lincoln.....358.46
J. A. Staub, electrical supplies and repairs.....14.70
Laurel Book Co., books, Emerson and Lincoln.....6.60
Geen Bay & Western Co., freight on coal.....42.56
Mr. Eichhorn, cleaning Emerson.....7.97
Mrs. P. Rocketed, laundry.....4.50
Mrs. Douglas, cleaning Emerson.....10.62
R. A. McDonald, 500 stamped envelopes.....6.00
Mrs. Kinney, cleaning Emerson.....14.23
Lawrence McFadden Co., Man. Tr. supplies.....6.75
Mrs. Oelia Heiser, cleaning Emerson.....18.09
Thomas Charles Co., general drawing supplies.....10.85
J. E. Farley, repairs.....11.15
Wood County Telephone Co., rentals and tolls.....11.15

The following resolutions to be presented to the Mayor and Common Council of the city at their next meeting were then adopted:

Whereas, the epidemic of scarlet fever in this city appears to be spreading rapidly due to lax observance of quarantine on the part of some of the quarantined and insurance of criminal negligence on the part of others who do not employ a physician in cases of scarlet fever, and

Whereas, such lax observance of quarantine and negligence to promptly report cases of scarlet fever to the Health Department for quarantine has put the Board of Education to considerable expense and annoyance due to the enforced closing of some of the schools on account of scarlet fever, be it

Resolved, that the Board of Education ask the Mayor and Common Council of this city to appoint quarantine officers whenever any contagious disease becomes manifest within this city to see to a strict enforcement of quarantine rules, and be it further

Resolved, that where extenuating circumstances due to quarantine prevent the head of the house from pursuing his regular employment, the head of the house be made the quarantine officer at a remuneration not to exceed the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) per day.

Motion to adjourn carried.

(Signed) I. P. WITTER, President.
C. W. SCHWEDE, Secretary of Board of Education.

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THE PRICE OF BUTTER.

The discussion given to the subject of cost of living has directed more of our attention to the federal oleomargarine tax and the price of butter. People who are in favor of repealing the present oleomargarine law have taken advantage of the situation to loudly condemn as "undemocratic and non-American" this burdensome tax on a pure, wholesome nutritious food product.

They conveniently forget to explain that over 97 per cent of the oleomargarine put upon the market is taxed at only one-fourth cent per pound. They do not explain that only that oleomargarine that is artificially colored is taxed at ten cents per pound.

Even if it were all taxed at ten cents per pound it would have absolutely nothing to do with the price of butter after the latter reaches thirty cents a pound retail. It costs about fourteen cents a pound to produce the very best grade of oleomargarine. Add to this ten cent tax and the cost of production would be twenty-four cents. The product could be retailed at thirty cents at a handsome profit to manufacturer and retailer.

Looking at the question from any viewpoint it is clearly seen that the oleomargarine law has absolutely nothing to do with the price of butter. The dairy industry of the country is not enjoying any benefit through oleomargarine legislation except as the integrity of the industry is maintained. In this every honest citizen should feel a keen interest. He should also understand that the effort put forth by the manufacturers of oleomargarine to secure legislation which will make it easy for men to commit fraud in selling oleomargarine is not inspired by love for the "poor man who wants a cheap substitute for butter."

The whole proposition may be thus summed up: Oleomargarine is not made to taste and smell something like butter. The manufacturers and a few retail dealers want the privilege of putting it upon the market so that it will look like butter, thus making it easy to commit fraud. Every good citizen should be interested in effective poor food legislation and the oleomargarine law is just such legislation—no more, no less.

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Wisconsin Represented.

Wisconsin will be represented in the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition at Chicago, November 19-December 4, in a manner that the writer trusts will convince many that irrigation is needed at this time only in a limited way to supply local demand. Last year we made a careful study of the exhibits at the exposition and became convinced that Wisconsin could equal any exhibit made there. This being the case and with more than 10,000,000 of acres of idle lands, why should Wisconsin people go to great distances from our central markets for land upon which to make homes?

Some will say that our lands need clearing. True, but so do most of the irrigation lands, and they need leveling and dikes and ditches and buildings generally of costly lumber, and distance from markets means excessive freights and high cost of living. None of these conditions prevail in the region of unimproved lands in Wisconsin, and people are discovering this fact.

And that talk of wonderful productiveness at distant points—what does it amount to? The government reports are pretty reliable. Take the Yearbook for 1908 (most of you have it) and look up the five principal farm crops: Corn, wheat, oats, barley and rye. You will find that the two greatest irrigation states grew an aggregate of 130.7 and 133 bushels respectively on one acre of each, while Wisconsin grew 130 bushels. A difference scarcely worth considering, especially when we consider cost of land, rate of interest, moving and settling expense and cost of living.

If Wisconsin people will examine the records they will see that in such crops as sugar beets, potatoes, pears and root crops Wisconsin lands by a profitable margin in not profits to the farmer.

And when you come to flax, in 1908 Wisconsin had her nearest competitor, Montana, 4 1/2 bushels per acre, and the largest producer, North Dakota, over 7 bushels per acre. In 1909 the Butler State best Montana, again the nearest competitor, 3 1/2 bushels per acre and North Dakota, again the largest producer, over 5 bushels per acre.

The average yield of flax per acre in the United States in 1909 was 9.4 bushels. Wisconsin's yield last that by two and one-half bushels, or (at the present price of 1.35) \$12.58 per acre. At the present price of \$2.68 per bushel (November 4th) the difference would be \$18.06. We don't need to boast of our crops, but we ought to appreciate them.

Let's talk Wisconsin a while. Let's invite the attention of our own people to our own resources, and let's analyze the statements by which many of our people are made to believe that it doesn't pay to stay in Wisconsin. It will pay to keep our people and our money in the state. It means not only more revenue to the state, but more trade for our manufacturers, more business for our merchants and more patronage for our artisans and professional men.

The exhibit at the land exposition will be practically the same one that was used at the Illinois state fair, that farmers of \$150 to \$250 land said they could not reproduce on their high price farms. Friday, December 2nd, will be Wisconsin day at the exposition. Why not boast for Wisconsin? It means a greater state and a richer state—and it means better times for all.

A. D. Campbell,
Commissioner of Immigration.

FOURTEEN MILE CREEK

A nice crowd attended the party at Israel Jero's Saturday night and everyone reports a nice time.

Mrs. F. M. Rous was on the sick list a few days the past week.

Edwin Brown worked at his flat last week.

Israel Jero was a Grand Rapids shopper this week.

Howard Brown worked near Grand Rapids last week.

Elmer Wingardine was a Grand Rapids shopper Monday.

Harry Humphrey of Hancock was seen on our streets last week.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

—We are offering special prices on every piece of furniture in our store from now until after the holidays, and our stock was never so complete as it is this season. Hagan & Shaver, 14

Nov. 9 Dec. 14
State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in Circuit Court.
Anna J. Hannah, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph H. Hannah, Defendant.
The State of Wisconsin, To the said defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.
D. D. Conway, Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.
Nov. 23 Dec. 14
Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors
State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court.
In the matter of the estate of John W. Chambers, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the estate of John W. Chambers, late of the town of Sherry, in said County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Wm. L. Chambers by this Court.
It is ordered, that the time from the date hereof until and including the 30th day of May, A. D. 1911, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said John W. Chambers, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.
It is further ordered, that all claims and demands of all persons against the said John W. Chambers, deceased, be examined and allowed or disallowed before this Court, at its Court Room in the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, at the regular term thereof, appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of June, 1911, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.
It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and allowed or disallowed, and of the time allowed for said creditors to present their claims and demands be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the first publication of this order, and on November 19, 1910.
By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Grand Rapids, Wis., Nov. 28, 1910.
A special meeting of the Board of Education was called for 1.30 p. m., Nov. 28th, 1910, to meet at the Wood County National Bank Building to consider the closing of the Emerson School because of the epidemic of scarlet fever in the building.

The following commissioners were present: Natwick, Oberbeck, Taylor, Hill, Mellick, Babcock, Phillips, Gill and Witter; absent commissioners: Bein, Harich, Nash, Kellogg, Reeves, Brazee, and Chapp. Mayor W. E. Wheelan and Dr. W. O. Blachar, City Health Officer, also met with the Board.

After discussing the situation, it was moved and carried that the Emerson School be closed for one week until Dec. 5th, 1910, the building thoroughly from iced and cleaned, and the books burned. All members present voted AYE on roll call. The matter of appointing a quarantine officer was referred to the Mayor, who promised to appoint one such officer for each side of the river.

The Superintendent was instructed to write to the Physicians asking them to report all suspicious cases that come to them asking for permits to re-enter school to the Health Officer for investigation.

The following pupils were absent from the Emerson building, Nov. 28th, 1910 on account of sickness:
First Grade—Miss Griffin—Wilbert Miller, ? Ruth Matthews, in quarantine.
Second Grade—Miss Griffin—Nina Nottel, in quarantine; Ruth Erdman, in quarantine; Otto Bein, in quarantine.

Third Grade—Miss McNeill—Russell Matthews, scarlet fever; Caroline Bein, scarlet fever; Carol Boorman, scarlet fever.
Fourth Grade—Miss Kimmons—Viola Erdman, scarlet fever; Esther Erdman, scarlet fever; Mayne Fritz, scarlet fever; Richard Morgan, scarlet fever; Maden Johnson, ?; Eldo Gahler, ?; sora throat; Erna Miller, ?; sora throat; Jennie Elhorn, ?; sora throat; Wendell Larson, ?; Harry Melgard, measles; Ervin Neitzel, scarlet fever.
Motion to adjourn carried.

C. W. Schwede, Secretary of Board of Education.

Lincoln Building, Grand Rapids, Wis., December 5, 1910.
The regular meeting of the Board of Education for December was called at the Lincoln Building at 7:15 p. m.

The following commissioners were present: Reeves, Gill, Babcock, Witter, Chapp, Oberbeck, Taylor, Nash, Hatch and Natwick; absent commissioners: Hill, Brazeeau, Phillips, Kellogg, Bein and Mellick.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting held November 28th, 1910, were read and on motion, the minutes were accepted and the business done at the last regular meeting approved.

The following bills were then, on motion, allowed:—
John D. Smith, repairs and supplies, all schools, \$28.58
Wood County Reporter, printing and paper, 9 30
Hill & Co., Emerson supplementary readers, 32 80
Johnson & Hill Co., supplies, all schools, 32 80
International Chemical Co., disinfectant, 10 50
Scott, Foreman & Co., books, Emerson, 31 00
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The following resolutions to be presented to the Mayor and Common Council of the city at their next meeting were then adopted:

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Resolved, that the Board of Education ask the Mayor and Common Council of this city to appoint quarantine officers whenever any contagious disease becomes manifest within this city to see to a strict enforcement of quarantine rules, and be it further

Resolved, that where extenuating circumstances due to quarantine prevent the head of the house from pursuing his regular employment, the head of the house be made the quarantine officer at a remuneration not to exceed the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) per day.

Motion to adjourn carried.
(Signed) I. P. WITTER, President.
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THE PRICE OF BUTTER.

The discussion given to the subject of cost of living has directed more or less attention to the federal oleomargarine law, the price of butter. People who are in favor of repealing the present oleomargarine law have taken advantage of the situation to loudly condemn as "un-American" and "un-American" this burdensome tax on a pure, wholesome nutritious food product.

They conveniently forget to explain that so long as the oleomargarine put upon the market is taxed at only one-fourth cent per pound they do not explain that only that oleomargarine that is artificially colored is taxed at ten cents.

The price of butter is not affected by the oleomargarine tax. Even if it were taxed at ten cents per pound it would have absolutely nothing to do with the price of butter after the latter reaches thirty cents a pound retail. It costs about fourteen cents a pound to produce the very best grade of oleomargarine. Add to this a ten cent tax and the cost of production would be twenty-four cents. The price of butter could be related at thirty cents at a handsome profit to manufacturer and retailer.

Looking at the question from any view point it is clearly seen that the oleomargarine law has absolutely nothing to do with the price of butter. The dairy interests of the country are not affected by the oleomargarine legislation except as the integrity of the industry is maintained. In this every honest citizen should feel a keen interest.

It should also be understood that the effort put forth by the manufacturers of oleomargarine to secure legislation which will make it easy for men to commit fraud in selling oleomargarine is not inspired by love for the "poor man who wants a cheap substitute for butter."

The whole proposition may be thus summed up: Oleomargarine is now made to taste and smell something like butter. The manufacturers and a few retail dealers want the privilege of putting it upon the market and selling it as butter. This makes it easy to commit fraud.

Every good citizen should be interested in effective poor food legislation and the oleomargarine law is just such legislation—no more, no less.

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Kinkor—Mr. Hill wants to know what difference it makes whether you have one red certificate or two green ones. Borkers—Well, I'd rather have one yellowback than all three.

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Old Mrs. Hen is never given credit for early rising, starting the fire, lighting the fresh meat for breakfast, putting the coffee to boil, getting the child down ready for school, tidying up the house, and a thousand and one other duties for the comfort and convenience of the family. Old Mrs. Hen is not an advertiser.

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It cuts the fuel bill in two because it burns the gas arising from the coal. Gas goes via the chimney in other stoves. Cole's Hot Blast really makes \$3 soft coal work like \$9 hard coal. Come in and see that smokeless fuel door. It does away with dust, dirt and smoke in the house.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

LOCAL ITEMS.

—Two houses for rent on west side. Inquire of G. A. Corrivau.

H. Sydow transacted business in Watertown several days last week.

—A fine assortment of Christmas candles of all kinds at Albert Henke's.

T. H. Hanna of Stevens Point transacted business in the city on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Uehling moved into their new home on Oak street last week.

Charles Stawell of Wausau has accepted a position at the Hotel Dixon here.

Atty. P. A. Williams of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Geo. B. McMillan is spending a week visiting with his sister at Lake Crystal, Minn.

—Mixed nuts and candies of all kinds at Henke's. All fresh goods and at fair prices.

Miss Cassie Ganning has accepted a position as stenographer in the law office of Goggin & Brown.

Mrs. S. Davis and Miss Catherine Galligan of Neokos were in the city on Sunday visiting with friends.

G. Gilmberg sold the Natwick farm in the town of Hansen on Friday to John Larson, who lives on the Sigal road.

Mrs. M. J. Slattery of Wausau spent Sunday in the city visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Collier.

George Konert returned last week from Minnesota where he has been employed the past year at the carpenter trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinhardt of Boise, Idaho, mourn the loss of their infant daughter, born to them November the 26th.

Will Dickman, who has been sick at his home for some time just with an attack of typhoid fever, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Friday morning the government thermometer registered 14 below zero. There is also plenty of snow for good sleighing in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Trudell entertained a party of friends at their home on Sunday evening at cards. Light refreshments were served.

—We have some special bargains in diamonds. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Morris Smith, treasurer of the town of Seneca, has sold his farm and moved into the city to live, having rented a home in Wickham's Addition.

H. H. Sydow has commenced the erection of a fine new home in Lyons Riverside Addition, just below the Northwestern track. The building will be 30x30, two stories high.

—Don't take chances when it W. Barker's Cough Remedy will cure you. Johnson & Hill Co.

Miss Cassie Ganning, who has been at Spokane, Wash., for some time past, where she was in the employ of the new paper mill company that has been organized out there, returned home last week.

The railway men are figuring on a big dance at Stevens Point about the first of the year. The risk has been engaged for the affair and it is expected that there will be three or four hundred couples present.

—Call at Henke's candy store and look over his line of candies before buying your Christmas supply.

A recent copy of the Valparaiso University Herald shows that Wm. Sobles has been elected to the position of one of the editors of that paper. Bill starts out in quite a showy manner, but of course he may not over this later on in life. Here's hoping, anyway, Bill.

J. P. Wagner of Caladonia, Minn., arrived in the city on Friday to visit a short time with his son, Henry Wagner. Mr. Wagner is one of the old settlers in his part of the state, having gone there in 1882, when the country was new. Mr. Wagner was about a year ago, but notices that there are several improvements about the city since then.

—20 per cent discount on Ladies, Misses and Children's coats at Johnson & Hill Co.

The Harvey Stock Company closed its engagement at Daly's Theater on Sunday evening. Those who attended the plays given by this company pronounced them first class without exception. The music furnished during the plays was also good. The attendance during the week, however, was rather light.

—Buy your Christmas candles at Albert Henke's. A choice line of wax goods and candles at prices that are within reach of all. Also handle a line of home made candles.

The Tribune is in receipt of a letter from C. C. Jacobson of Lauda, D., in which that gentleman enclosed a dollar and a half and asks that his subscription be renewed for another year. Mr. Jacobson formerly made his home in this city, and is a brother to C. J. Jacobson the architect, but for a number of years past has been located at Lauda, where he is cashier and one of the directors of the First National Bank, a position he has held ever since he went out here.

Glen and Gilbert Orance entertained a party of friends last Friday evening. Those present were: Misses Rita Knell, Edith Norton, Nina Carlson, Clara Carlson, Nellie Nelson, Alma Valentine, Della Horseshoe, Sophia Trum, Lydia and Lillie Erickson, Agnes, Alma and Ella Hanson and Messrs. Glen and Gilbert Orance, Von Holliday, Walter Erschleb, Warren Fairbanks, Max Nelson, Joe Norton, Al Bennett, Mel Anderson and Harry Russell. Excellent refreshments were served at 12 o'clock. A good time was reported by all.

—Call and examine our large and complete stock of furniture; it will be a pleasure for us to show you through our store. You will then agree with us when we make the statement that we have the largest and most complete stock of furniture, not only in Grand Rapids but Wood County. Again & Shaver—if

Atty. Chas. E. Briere transacted business in Maunton on Tuesday.

John J. Rayome of Rudolph was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Mrs. George Berkey is visiting relatives at Grand Rapids, Michigan this week.

Ed Kruger of Cranmoor looked after some business in this city on Tuesday.

—Dolls, all kinds at Daly's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conway spent the latter part of last week in Milwaukee.

H. J. Baesener of Vesper favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Friday.

Chas. Little of Appleton has accepted a position with the Wood County Drug Co.

Mrs. T. Styles of Babcock was in the city over Sunday a guest at the Fet Grothman home.

Clarence Beales of the town of Cranmoor was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Lois Goodness returned on Friday from New York state, where he had been to attend the funeral of his father.

Wm. Heins and daughter returned to their home in Wyanwago on Monday after a week's visit at the James Gibson home.

—The most reliable line of sterling and plated silver ware will be found at Fitz's Jewelry Store, next to Post Office.

R. P. Clifton of the town of Cranmoor was among the callers at the Tribune office on Friday while in the city on business.

Attorney Charles Lehnur of Princeton was in the city the fore part of the week transacting some business before the circuit court.

—Big discount on music cabinet. Call and see Baker & Son.

Albert Springer, an employee of the Consolidated Co., had one of his fingers badly pinched while working on the grinders on Sunday night.

Antonie Fournier of Westly has been in the city several days during the past week visiting his brother Louis and nephew, Clayton Fournier.

—We have some rare bargains in books. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Prof. Hector DeSylvia, an expert roller skater from Australia, is at the roller rink on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

Frank Norrington of Marshfield was in the city on Saturday visiting his brothers, Al and John, and at the same time looking after some business matters.

Harvey Gee and P. Mulroy recently purchased from Mrs. Mary Collier forty acres of land lying in the western part of the city and adjoining the Cloverdale addition. The property will probably be put onto the market later.

Poley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. Johnson & Hill Co.

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—The finest up to date line of rings and jewelry at rock bottom prices at Fitz's, next door to Post Office.

—We make it a pleasure for you to buy your furniture at our store. Large room, good light and prompt delivery. Splendid stock to select from and sold at prices that are right. Goods sold on monthly payments when desired. Again & Shaver.—if

Dr. P. B. Wallace, who went to Canon City, Col., last spring with the expectation of remaining there during the summer, has decided not to return to this part of the country, and Dr. C. O. Rowley, who took charge of his practice here will probably remain here. During the time Dr. Rowley has been located here, he has made many friends who will be glad to know that he intends to remain.

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The Masons have entered into an agreement with Taylor & Scott by which they will secure the entire upper floor of the Gardner block for lodge purposes. The place will be remodeled to suit their convenience and when completed should be quite an improvement over their present quarters. The Odd Fellows, who now occupy a part of the floor, expect to erect a building during the coming summer.

Rev. M. B. Milne of the Baptist church entertained his parishioners at a musical programme on Wednesday evening last, at which there was a good attendance. Among the musical selections were several by the Bliss orchestra, a clarinet duet by Messrs. Bandelin and Morse, vocal solos by Mrs. J. H. Linderman, Miss Thornton and A. P. Mulroy, and a number by the juvenile band. The soloists were assisted by Miss Lela Steen, Catherine Galligan and Bernice Eggert at the piano.

Wm. Scott of Port Arthur, Ontario, was in the city the fore part of the week visiting his friends.

—We earnestly invite your inspection of our 1910 Christmas presents. We are masters of our profession, and our goods and prices are right. Call and let us convince you. A. P. Fitz, next door to Post Office.

Otto Len of the town of Seneca brought in a couple of ears of corn raised by him during the past season, which are nice specimens. They are Wisconsin No. 8 and are about as near perfect as it is possible to get things of this kind.

T. J. Cooper, who has been in the hospital at Milwaukee during the past six weeks, returned home on Tuesday evening. He was accompanied home by Rev. McChesney, who will visit at the Cooper home for a short time.

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SURPRISED THE MINISTER.

The Nice Present Sent Him by One of His Parishioners.

As an office boy Master George, employed in a certain downtown place of business, is the dynamic essence of effervescent energy and the exemplification of cheerful obedience.

But there may be such a thing as too great promptitude. A few days ago George's employer, engaged from his office and under the office boy, requested him to take a package which he would find on his employer's desk and deliver it to the Rev. Dr. So-and-so of such and such street.

With a bound that would beat the start of a pistol easily George was into the office, out again with a large package under his arm and off to his destination. Now, Dr. So-and-so is

And Not Much of Either.

The only trouble about the love letters of the idle rich is that they express as much love as they do intelligence, and as much intelligence as they do love.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

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FOR SALE—One 4 horse power, and pulley. Fred Schmidt, Ludolph, B. D. No. 2-2.

LOST—A laprobe. Finder please notify Dr. W. G. Merrill.

FOR SALE—A Winchester automatic rifle, .351 caliber, fitted with improved Marlin, front and rear sights. As good as new and a bargain. C. E. Boles.

WANTED—100 men to take out accident, fire and life insurance with E. N. Fomerville.—By Dec. 14

Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Joel S. Williams, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Joel S. Williams, late of Wausau, Wis., in said County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Chas. F. Smith, Jr., by this court.

It is ordered, that the time from the date hereof until including the 15th day of June, A. D. 1911, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Joel S. Williams, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered, that all claims and demands of all persons against the said Joel S. Williams, deceased, be examined and adjusted before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1911, at the court room in the county house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of June, 1911, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the county of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof. Dated this 20th day of November, 1910.

By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

Dance at Possley's.

—John Possley will give a Christmas dance at his place on Monday evening, December 26th. Music by Bliss orchestra. Everybody welcome.

New Pianos.

—Mrs. F. P. Daly has just received nine new pianos that she would like to show to persons who contemplate buying an instrument for Christmas. She has added two new lines to her stock, the Meerfeld and the Packard.

Christmas Goods Cheap.

—Dolls and all kinds of toys and Christmas goods, phonographs and records, guns and skates and fine cutlery. Opposite Market Square, west side. Geo. F. Krieger & Co.

—We solicit your Xmas business and will try and please you. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

—We would like to show you our sterling and silver metal, toilet, manure, traveling and military sets. We know they are articles that make excellent Xmas presents. Fitz, the jeweler, next to the Post Office.

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REGULAR - PRICES

Alarmed Him.

In a churchyard an old man deep in thought sat on a flat tombstone. It had been raining, and all the trees looked fresh and green. A traveler passing by made a remark on the weather. "Grand morning."

"Yes," said the old man.

"Just the sort of weather to make things spring up," said the tramp.

"Just," said the old man. "I've got three wives buried here."

Putting It Mildly.

A traveler tells of a trip on a jaunting car in Ireland where he had as a fellow passenger an ugly looking man whom he was not sorry to leave behind at an inn.

"That was a queer looking fellow, Pat," I remarked to the waggish driver as we proceeded on our way.

"Faith, yer honor, and he's as queer as he looks. He's a villain. He's done fifteen years for laving his wife without visible means of support."

"Oh, get out, Pat! A man can't get fifteen years' penal servitude for leaving his wife without visible means of support."

"Shure, and can't he, sir?" said Pat, with a twinkle in his rogues' eyes.

"He did, though. And, bead, isn't it leaving yer wife without visible means of support when ye throw her out of a window on the third floor?"

The Man Who Stayed.

For one woman who dominates her husband in China there are nine of the approved oriental stripe of humility. Nevertheless Chinese humorous literature abounds in references to henpecked husbands. Here is one of them.

Ten henpecked husbands resolved to form a society to resist the imposition of the plan and while the meeting for organization was in progress entered the room in a body. Nine of the rebellious husbands fled, but the tenth retained his place, apparently unmoved by the unexpected visitation.

"What are ye doing, after smiling contemptuously on the one man who remained, went back to their homes, well content with the success of their raid. The nine husbands thereupon returned to their meeting, resolved to make the heroic tenth man the president of the society."

"When they entered the room, however, to inform him of the honor it was found that he was dead. He had died of fright."

Nothing Doing.

A farmer engaged an eminent doctor to attend his sick wife. The doctor had an eye out for the main chance and asked the agriculturist if he had the money to pay for an operation.

"Sure," said the farmer, "and I'll pay you \$100 if you cure her."

"I am not handling insurance as a side line," says the doctor, "and I do not take cases that way."

"Very well," says the farmer, "I'll pay you \$100 if you cure her or \$100 if you kill her." The doctor let it go at that.

The lady died, and the M. D. called for his fee. The farmer pulled out his roll and asked, "Did you cure her?"

"Certainly not," says the doctor.

"And there is a heap of circumstantial evidence that you didn't cure her," says the farmer, carefully replacing the wad next to his femur, "therefore, according to our agreement, I don't owe you anything."

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Fine Shirts Gloves Mittens
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Use any method of washing to which you are accustomed and Sunny Monday will make your clothes whiter, sweeter and cleaner than they were ever before.

Use Sunny Monday on your woollens and flannels and you can be absolutely sure that it will not shrink, mat and injure them, as rosin soaps do.

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What we consider to be one of the best evidences of the proof of our claim as the leading gift shop, is the number of people who have "looked around and seen nothing that compares with ours."

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Don't go anywhere 'till you see us.

They're Great



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—Two houses for rent on west side. Inquire of C. A. Corvau.

H. Sydow transacted business in Watertown several days last week.

—A fine assortment of Christmas candles of all kinds at Albert Henke's.

T. H. Hanna of Stevens Point transacted business in the city on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Uehling moved into their new home on Oak street last week.

Charles Sawtell of Wausau has accepted a position at the Hotel Dixon Hotel.

Atty. P. A. Williams of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Geo. B. McMillan is spending a week visiting with his sister at Lake Crystal, Minn.

—Mixed nuts and candies of all kinds at Henke's. All fresh goods and at fair prices.

Miss Cassie Canning has accepted a position as stenographer in the law office of George & Braun.

Mrs. S. Donik and Miss Catherine Galligan of Nekeon were in the city on Sunday visiting with friends.

G. Glimburg sold the Natick farm in the town of Hansen on Friday to John Larson, who lives on the Sigel road.

Mrs. M. J. Slattery of Wausau spent Sunday in the city visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Collier.

George Konner returned last week from Minnesota where he has been employed the past year at the carpenter trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinhardt of Boise, Idaho, mourn the loss of their infant daughter, born to them November 20th.

Will Dickman, who has been sick at his home for some time past with an attack of typhoid fever, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Friday morning the government thermometer registered 14 below zero. There is also plenty of snow for good sleighing in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Trudell entertained a party of friends at their home on Sunday evening at cards. Light refreshments were served.

—We have some special bargains in diamonds. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Morris Smith, treasurer of the town of Smea, has sold his farm and moved into the city to live, having rented a home in Wickham's Addition.

U. H. Sydow has commenced the erection of a fine new home in Lyons Riverside Addition, just below the Northwestern track. The building will be 30x30, two stories high.

—Don't take chances when U. W. Barker's Cough Remedy will cure you. Johnson & Hill Co.

Miss Cassie Canning, who has been in Spokane, Wash., for some time past, where she was in the employ of the new paper mill company that has been organized out there, returned home last week.

The railway men are figuring on big dances at Stevens Point about the first of the year. The rink has been engaged for the affair and it is expected that there will be three or four hundred couples present.

—Call at Henke's candy store and look over his line of candies before buying your Christmas supply.

A recent copy of the Valparaiso University Herald shows that Wm. Feltz has been elected to the position of one of the editors of that paper. Bill starts out in quite a lowly manner, but of course he may over this later on in life. Here's hoping, anyway, Bill.

J. P. Wagner of Oshkosh, Minn., arrived in the city on Friday to visit a short time with his son, Henry Wagner. Mr. Wagner is one of the old settlers in his part of the state, having gone there in 1862, when the country was new. Mr. Wagner was here about a year ago, but noticed that there are several improvements about the city since then.

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The Harvey Stock Company closed an engagement at Daly's Theater on Sunday evening. Those who attended the plays given by this company pronounced them first class without exception. The music furnished during the plays was also good, the attendance during the week, however, was rather light.

—Buy your Christmas candies at Albert Henke's. A choice line of box goods and pound candies at prices that are within reach of all. Also handle a line of home made candies.

The Tribune is in receipt of a letter from C. C. Jacobson of Landis, D., in which that gentleman enclosed a dollar and a half and asked his subscription be renewed for another year. Mr. Jacobson formerly made his home in this city, and is a brother to C. J. Jacobson the architect, but for a number of years past has been located at Landis, where he is cashier and one of the directors of the First National Bank, a position he has held ever since he went out there.

Glen and Gilbert Orance entertained a party of friends last Friday evening. Those present were: Misses Ella Kuehl, Edith Norton, Nina Carlson, Clara Carlson, Nellie Nelson, Alma Valentine, Della Hersch, Sophia Tison, Lydia and Lillie Johnson, Agnes, Alma and Ella Carlson and Messrs. Glen and Gilbert Orance, Von Holliday, Walter Jacoblieb, Warren Fairbanks, Max Carlson, Joe Norton, Al Bennett, and Anderson and Harry Russell. Excellent refreshments were served 12 o'clock. A good time was enjoyed by all.

—Call and examine our large and complete stock of fertilizers; it will be a pleasure for us to show you these goods. You will then agree with us when we make the statement that we have the largest and most complete stock of fertilizers, not only in our stock of fertilizers, but also in our stock of hardware, not only in our stock of hardware, but also in our stock of hardware.

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Atty. Chas. E. Briere transacted business in Mauston on Tuesday.

John J. Raymon of Rudolph was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Mrs. George Berkey is visiting relatives at Grand Rapids, Michigan this week.

Ed Kruger of Cranmore looked after some business in this city on Tuesday.

—Dolls, all kinds at Daly's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conway spent the latter part of last week in Milwaukee.

H. J. Bannister of Vosper favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Friday.

Chas. Little of Appleton has accepted a position with the Wood County Drug Co.

Mrs. T. Styles of Balesock was in the city over Sunday a guest at the Pet Cottown home.

Charles Barlow of the town of Cranmore was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Louis Goodness returned on Friday from New York state, where he had been to attend the funeral of his father.

Wm. Heins and daughter returned to their home in Wyanowan on Monday after a weeks visit at the James Gibson home.

—The most reliable line of sterling and plated silver ware will be found at Hazy's Jewelry Store, next to Post Office.

R. P. Clinton of the town of Cranmore was among the callers at the Tribune office on Friday while in the city on business.

Attorney Charles Lohmer of Princeton was in the city the fore part of the week transacting some business before the circuit court.

—Big discount on music cabinet, Chiff and see Baker & Son.

Albert Springer, an employee of the Consolidated Co., had one of his fingers badly pinched while working on the grinders on Sunday night.

Antoine Pomeroy of Westly has been in the city several days during the past week visiting his brother James and his wife, Clayton Pomeroy.

—We have some rare bargains in books. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Prof. Hector DeSylvia, an expert roller skater from Australia, is at the roller rink on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

Frank Nominating of Marshfield was in the city on Saturday visiting his brothers, Al and John, and at the same time looking after some business matters.

Harry Geo and P. Mulroy recently purchased from Mrs. Mary Collier forty acres of land lying in the western part of the city and adjoining the Cloverdale addition. The property will probably be put onto the market later.

Poley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. Johnson and Hill Co.

—The largest and best assortment of watches at lowest prices you will find at A. P. Hazy's Jewelry store, next to Post Office.

—The finest up to date line of rings and jewelry at rock bottom prices at Hazy's, next door to Post Office.

—We make it a pleasure for you to buy your furniture at our store. Large room, good light and prompt delivery. Splendid stock to select from and sold at prices that are right. Goods sold on monthly payments when desired. Ragun & Shaver—If

Dr. P. E. Wallace, who went to Canon City, Col., last spring with the expectation of remaining there during the summer, has decided not to return to this part of the country, and Dr. C. C. Rowley, who took charge of his practice here, will probably remain here. Darius, the time Dr. Rowley has been located here, he has made many friends who will be glad to know that he intends to remain.

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The Maunus have entered into an agreement with Taylor & Scott by which they will secure the entire upper floor of the Gardner block for lodge purposes. The place will be remodeled to suit their convenience and when completed should be quite an improvement over their present quarters. The Odd Fellows, who now occupy a part of the floor, expect to erect a building during the coming summer.

Rev. M. B. Milne of the Baptist church entertained his parishioners at a musical programme on Wednesday evening last, at which there was a good attendance. Among the musical selections were several by the Bliss orchestra, a clarinet duet by Messrs. Bapdelin and Morse, vocal solos by Mrs. J. H. Linderman, Miss Thornton and A. P. Mulroy, and a number by the juvenile band. The soloists were assisted by Miss Lela Steen, Catherine Calligan and Bernice Eggert at the piano.

Wm. Scott of Port Arthur, Ontario, was in the city the fore part of the week visiting his friends.

—We earnestly invite your inspection of our 1910 Christmas presents. We are masters of our profession, and our goods and prices are right. Call and let us convince you. A. P. Hazy, next door to Post Office.

Otto Lou of the town of Smea brought us in a couple of ears of corn raised by him during the past season, which are nice specimens. They are Wisconsin No. 8 and are about as near perfect as it is possible to get things of this kind.

T. J. Cooper, who has been in the hospital at Milwaukee during the past six weeks, returned home on Tuesday evening. He was accompanied home by Rev. McShesney, who will visit at the Cooper home for a short time.

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The Nice Present Sent Him by One of His Parishioners.

As an office boy Master George, employed in a certain downtown place of business, is the dynamic essence of effervescent energy and the exemplification of cheerful obedience.

But there may be such a thing as too great promptitude. A few days ago George's employer emerged from his office and, seeing the office boy, requested him to take a package which he would find on his employer's desk and deliver it to the Rev. Dr. So-and-so of such and such street.

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It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands of all persons against the said Joel S. Williams, deceased, be examined and adjusted before the clerk of said court, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the county of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1910.

By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

Dance at Possley's.

—John Possley will give a Christmas dance at his place on Monday evening, December 26th. Music by Bliss orchestra. Everybody welcome.

New Piano.

—Mrs. P. P. Daly has just received nine new pianos that she would like to show to persons who contemplate buying an instrument for Christmas. She has added two new lines to her stock, the Meierfeld and the Packard.

Christmas Goods Cheap.

—Dolls and all kinds of toys and Christmas goods, phonographs and records, guns and skates and fine cutlery. Opposite Market Square, west side. Geo. F. Kruger & Co.

—We solicit your Xmas business and will try and please you. Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

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THE HALL OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Before the new senate office building was completed it was the effort of the senate to provide a separate room in the Capitol for each senator. All of these rooms were called committee

senate of the United States? Nobody knows. Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan ranked next to Mr. Aldrich on the finance committee and in the natural order of things he would succeed

prince, decorated him with the order of the Iron cross for service rendered in the campaign and packed him off under a medical escort for a pleasure trip in Spain and Italy.

Harcourt House has now given way to a block of residential flats."—London Graphic.

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CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES - Sent you with today's paper. Send today. J. E. McKEON CO., Chicago, Ill.

"The New"
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a Kenosha man now serving ten years in Waupun for a statutory offense. Loesch was sent up a year ago.

Madison. — Justice Winslow of the state supreme court issued a mandate to Sheriff Madison of state courts requiring that official to bring the state prisoners to court here July 10. He sets into court here this week and then show cause why he is holding Diets a prisoner in the state county jail. It is a habeas corpus proceeding.

La Crosse. — In the legislature next month a bill will be introduced providing for the restoration of the position of state waterways commissioner, held during the three terms which expired last July 6. Said La Crosse.

the untold suffering and pain of rheumatism and backache, often producing complicated conditions of the urinary system and general weakness.

The following simple prescription is said to relieve the worst cases of rheumatism because of its direct action upon the blood and kidneys, reducing the uric acid, and clearing the bladder and urinary troubles: **Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karsol, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.** Mix by shaking well in a bottle and use as a tonic and blood purifier, one meal and at bedtime. The ingredients can be had from any prescription pharmacy, and are absolutely harmless and safe to use at any time.

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Yours for never failing results.

Yours for purity.

Yours for economy.

Yours for everything that goes to make up a strictly high grade, dependable baking powder.

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RED CROSS SEAL IN HISTORY

First Used During the American Civil War—Now an Aid in Fighting Tuberculosis.

Red Cross Christmas seals date back to their origin in "charity stamps," first used for the soldiers' relief funds in 1862, during the Civil war. After the war, this method of raising money was discontinued in this country for a generation, although it found vogue in Portugal, Switzerland, Australia, France, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden, and other European countries. There are now several hundred different types of charity stamps used in all parts of the world.

Stamps or seals were first used to get money for the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904. After being used in these countries for three years, as a direct result of the movement, the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis association, headed by Miss Emily P. Bissell, and the Red Cross society of Delaware combined in issuing a tuberculosis stamp. So successful was this campaign that nearly \$3,000 was collected, and next year in 1906 the American Red Cross was induced to issue a national Red Cross tuberculosis stamp. From this sale, \$25,000 was realized, that amount being almost doubled in 1907. This year, for the first time, the sale is organized on a comprehensive basis, taking in all parts of the United States. A million for tuberculosis work is continually expected.

Significance in Names.

In an Illinois town a workman having been informed that a sixth baby had arrived at his home, exclaimed: "Sixth child?" and his neighbors, referring to his having given that name—Sixth—to the new arrival, credited him with originality. The incident resembles a case near home, adds the New York Tribune. A New York family was blessed with nine daughters, when the ninth brought a truck into the house. It was in the days when the slang term for an old story was a "chestnut," and the baby certainly came under that head, she received the name, but for sympathy's sake the French for the word was employed, and she was called Marion.

Benny on Benevolence.

Benevolence is a great thing. When you have benevolence you cannot rest until you do something to make other people feel grateful to you. The other day my mamma went up into the attic to find a lot of old clothes to give to poor people who could not afford to buy any clothing for themselves. While she was hunting around she found a gold-headed cane worth \$25 that grandma had put up there 18 years ago, and forgot all about. Thus we see, dear friends, benevolence brings its own reward—Benny.

A Meritorious Act.

Mr. Cynic—Tell me one thing you ever did for your fellow men?

Mr. Optimist—This morning I kicked a banana peel off a sidewalk—Judge.

It is no use praying to be a sun if you are not burning the little lamp you have.

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HAS A POWDER ROOM

Old Beverly Church Constructed With a Magazine.

Town's Ammunition Stored for Safe Keeping in Unitarian Structure—No Fires Ever Kindled in Meeting House.

Beverly, Mass.—The Unitarian church of Beverly is located on Cabot street in the central part of the city. For some years the parish was connected with Salem.

In the winter of 1866 the people of the Beverly parish sent a petition to the Salem people stating that they wished to form a parish of their own in Beverly and to erect a house of worship. The petition was received. It was signed by Roger Conant and 48 other church members.

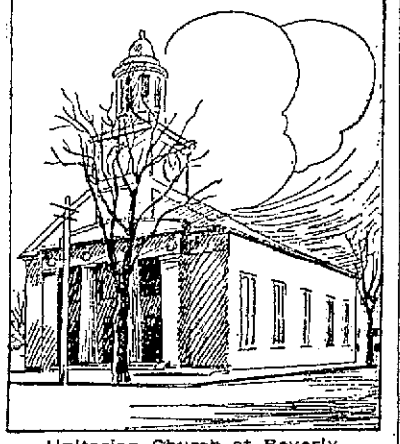
On July 4, 1867, the subject of the petition was again considered and unanimous consent was given. Aug. 28 of the same year Mr. Hale accepted a call, and on Sept. 27 he was ordained. Previous to the ordination exercises the church was organized.

The following provision was made by the society for Dr. Hale's support. His salary was to be \$20 a year with 30 cords of firewood. It was further agreed that he should have the use of a new house, two acres of land to be fenced in, as much meadow as bore about four loads of hay and the benefit of the pasturing during the time that he remained with them in the ministry.

In 1890 Mr. Hale was invited by the general court to join the expedition against Canada as chaplain. This was strongly objected to on the part of the parish, but the objection did not seem to have weight, and he went. Mr. Hale died May 15, 1900, and Thomas Blower of Cambridge succeeded him, being ordained Oct. 26, 1901.

The first meeting house was built in 1656, near the site of the present vestry. The second meeting house was built in 1682, on the site of the present church. The house was used for the transaction of public business, and in 1727 a powder room was built for the safe keeping of the ammunition of the town. No fires were ever kindled in the meeting house, so it was considered a safe place for the storage of the powder.

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REWARD AFTER MANY YEARS

A Modest Hero Gets a Gold Medal From Uncle Sam for Life-Saving Bravery.

Washington.—After 32 years of waiting, James Cummings, of Custer, Mich., a quiet hero, too modest to tell of his own bravery, has received from the treasury department a gold medal for his part in saving 41 lives from the wreck of the grain barge Rutler, off Ludington, Mich., on November 1, 1878.

Cummings was the engineer on the government harbor tug Colonel Graham. In a raw November gale the Rutler went down in 18 feet of water, when the cargo shifted, and drove the crew of 44 into the rigging. There the men hung a night and a day, the icy water breaking over them.

When Capt. Frederick Kendrick of the Graham volunteered to tow a lifeboat out to the wreck and the masters of sturdier craft had shaken their heads and declared it a test case, Cummings, down in the dark hold of the tug, stood by the throttle and encouraged his firemen. In a sea that threatened to swamp the tug and carried off the lifeboat they fought to the lee side of the wreck and took off the men.

Capt. Kendrick got a medal immediately, but the engineer below was forgotten, until Representative James McLaughlin recently heard of his case and brought it to the attention of the treasury department.

Chinese Wedding is Solemn

San Francisco.—A Chinese marriage is all ceremony—no talk, no levity, and much crying. The ceremony of a recent wedding was a case in point. The bride and groom were dressed in the traditional Chinese wedding dress. The bride wore a red and gold robe, and the groom wore a blue and gold robe. They were surrounded by a large number of guests, and the ceremony was conducted with great solemnity.

Planning Him Down

"You can't spring that old gas on me," said the young wife, as her husband made a very far over his place of pie, "because I well remember you used to say you liked to stay over to our house to tea because your mother was such a bun pastry cook!"

NEW AND TERRIBLE WEAPON OF WARFARE

Krupps, the famous German gun-makers, have just invented a remarkable weapon known as the bomb-gun. This fires a large, very brittle bomb containing 160 pounds of explosives. Each bomb as it bursts, fills the air with poisonous gases, which, it is said, no human being can withstand. The effective range is not more than 400 yards.

HEALING BY MUSIC

Dyspeptic Eats to Tune of "Old Oaken Bucket."

Another Sufferer in Hospital Relieved of Pain by Strain "Last Rose of Summer" in Musical Tests on Sick.

Philadelphia.—The newest science, which is also one of the oldest, is the science of healing by music. Tests are being made in the Samaritan hospital under the supervision of the Rev. Dr. Russell Conwell, its president, famous for his eloquence on the lecture platform.

Nurses who aided in making observations unit in testifying to the beneficial effect of certain musical airs upon the temperature and pulsations of patients and the evil and depressing influence of other tunes.

They found that "I Know My Redeemer Liveth" brought patients out of trances of anaesthesia with none of the nausea and feverish symptoms that usually attend an awakening. "They found that fever was abated and restlessness reduced by 'Flow Gently, Sweet Afton,' that 'Dixie' calmed a patient who had delirium, and that 'Juanita' and 'The Last Rose of Summer' sent pain-racked invalids into soothing healing sleep.

The following is a partial list of well known hymns and musical selections reported to have been found helpful to sick and well persons alike: "The Old Oaken Bucket," "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," "Listen to the Mocking Bird," "Dixie," "Juanita," "The Last Rose of Summer," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Old Pals at Home," "My Maryland," "Yankee Doodle," "America," "Auld Lang Syne," "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," "Rock of Ages," "Nearer, My

MONKEY MADE LOVE TO GIRL

She Boxes His Ears When He Tries to Kiss Her—Simian Bites Her and Lands in Jail.

Paris.—As 20 work girls came out of a dressmaker's shop in Rue de la Boileau at midday an arm snatched the waist of one of them. The girl protested indignantly. The too-gallant intruder was well dressed in a frock coat, gray trousers, top hat, patent leather boots and wore smart gray suede gloves. But he was a hideous little person.

The girls began making fun of him, when suddenly he caught hold of one and put his face close to hers. She boxed his ears, and he dropped on all fours and bit her leg.

There was a panic. The girls rushed off shrieking, and two policemen arrested the aggressor. The creature was a chimpanzee—the pet of an explorer living near at hand. He was captured after a struggle, and carried off by his master's cook, who went to fetch him at the police station, where he had spent the night.

An amusing item of the story is that the police magistrate got very angry with the monkey when he refused to answer any questions and turned his back on the official table.

Ship's Cats Disappear

San Francisco.—A mysterious hoodoo has descended upon the liners of the Pacific Mail Steamship company that ply between the Central American port of Ancon and this city. The ships' cats refuse to remain on board and the crews are beginning to shiver. On the last trips the cats disappeared from the San Jose, Panama, and the Santa Rosa. The cats have been posted as missing at about the same place—just as the vessels were passing along Lower California. The sailors are becoming greatly alarmed and fear that some tragedy awaits the boats. Many of them declare they will not ship again.

Atom May Be Electricity

Philadelphia.—Speaking at a meeting of the American Philosophical society, Prof. Ernest Fox Nichols, president of Dartmouth college, took for his subject "Modern Physics."

He advanced the theory that because matter has never been freed from electricity the atom may be an electrical structure and nothing more. In other words, matter and electricity in the last analysis may be the same.

SQUIRRELS HURT THE CROPS

Maine Farmers Turn Upon Little Pets of Law and Want "Peaky Things" Exterminated.

Lewiston, Me.—The State of Maine is overrun with gray squirrels, according to reports received at the office of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game. Thousands of dollars worth of damage has been done to the crops and in some places whole cornfields have been completely destroyed. Farmers are flooding the office of Chairman Brackett of the Fish and Game Commission with petitions asking for protection.

Two years ago a state law was passed making it illegal to kill gray squirrels. As a result the squirrels have multiplied rapidly and have become tame and destructive. Until the special law was passed gray squirrels were classed as "game" and each fall were hunted by the thousands for the amusement of the sportsmen.

Now the legislature to protect the "little pests" have had their dander up and declare they want every one of the "peaky things" killed off. In some instances the farmers have defied the law and with loaded guns have watched their cornfields from early day until late at night.

The Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game have promised to do everything in their power to have the law repealed at the next session of the legislature.

CITY TO CLEANSE CHILDREN

Another Duty Is Assumed by London County Council—To Wash Pupils' Dirty Faces.

London.—The London county council is preparing to increase the multitude of motherly duties already assumed. To this end it is making arrangements for the municipal wash-houses for the children who go to school in dirty faces and necks. As it cannot undertake all this laundering process itself, its members are arranging terms with most of the London borough councils to clean the children and send them back to school purified, and in case of necessity, in clothes that have been baked or boiled.

The borough of Kensington, as a result, is preparing to spend several thousands of pounds on more public baths. In Chamberlain, however, the new idea has been in practice for some time and the council of that borough has just sent in a bill to the London county council for laundering and brushing up 3,306 little Chamberlain children.

GEMS WORTH OVER MILLION

Mere Bagatelle to South African Visitor Who Wanted No Protection—Hostess Worried.

Edgewater Park, N. J.—General and Mrs. E. Burd Grubb emitted a sigh of relief when Mrs. John Joel of South Africa left their residence and took with her a necklace valued at more than a million dollars.

This necklace has caused the Grubbs' ten sleepless nights of anxiety to Mrs. Joel, who is so little to a safe deposit vault, or allow her brother-in-law, General Grubb, to notify the police that the jewel was in the house.

Mrs. Joel is the sister of Mrs. Grubb, and is the wife of one of the former partners in the diamond mining business. Her husband is a trustee of the De Beers company, and is reputed to be worth more than one hundred million dollars.

When Mrs. Joel arrived at Edgewater park some time ago she carried in her jewel case gems worth more than one million five hundred thousand dollars. General Grubb stood guard at night over the jewels.

Parrot Shot as a Hen Thief

Winston, Conn.—A parrot owned by Otto C. Schneider was shot and captured the other evening and flew to the house of N. H. Snow, one of Schneider's neighbors. It talked to the hens, which became alarmed at its presence. Snow heard its voice, and thinking chicken thieves were robbing his roosts, he brought his gun into play, killing Folly. Schneider gave the bird a decent burial.

Chicago Had a Big Scare

For Two Hours Driverless Horse Dragged Load of Nitro-Glycerine Through Streets.

Chicago.—For two hours the other night an express wagon with dynamite and nitro-glycerine rumbled driverless through the West side streets and boulevards, being finally halted at Van Buren and Jefferson streets. William W. Driver was the driver in the Port Wayne freight station shortly after six o'clock.

Calling to a policeman on his return, Waiter gasped that he had "lost" enough dynamite to blow up the West side, and started on a run west in the roadway. Alleys and dimly-lighted streets were covered in a few minutes and a short time later he was in the search by many detectives who swarmed through the district. The conveyance is owned by a teaming company and the explosives were to be forwarded to some out-of-town point.

Extra Quality Needed

Any man can tell a lie, but it takes a successful liar to prove the truth of it.

NOT PAGE FROM A ROMANCE

Conversation, However, Reads a Whole Lot More Like a Scene in Real Life.

"And so your father refuses to consent to our union?"

"He does, Rodolphus."

"The sad young fellow has a reb. 'Is there nothing left for us, then, but an elopement?' said he.

"Nothing."

"Do you think, Clementine, that you could abandon this luxurious home, forget all the enjoyments of great wealth, banish yourself forever from your devoted parents' hearts, and go west with a poor young man to enter a home of lifelong poverty and self-denial?"

"I could, Rodolphus."

The sad youth rose wearily and reached for his hat.

"Then," said he, "you are far from being the practical girl I have all along taken you to be."

And with one last look around on the sumptuousness that some day he had hoped to share, he sobbed and said farewell.—Browning's Magazine.

16 YEARS OF SKIN DISEASE

"For sixteen long years I have been suffering with a bad case of skin disease. While a child I broke out a red sore on the legs just in back of my knees. It waxed from bad to worse, and at last I saw I had a bad skin disease. I tried many widely known doctors in different cities but to no satisfactory result. The plague bothered me more in warm weather than in winter and being on my leg joints it made it impossible for me to walk, and I was forced to stay indoors in the warmest weather. My hopes of recovery were by this time spent. Sleepless nights and restless days made life an unbearable burden. At last I was advised to try the Cuticura remedies (Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills) and I did not need more than a trial to convince me that I was on the road to success this time. I bought two boxes of the Cuticura Remedies and after these were gone I was a different man entirely. I am now the happiest man that there is at least one true case for skin diseases. Leonard A. Hawtor, 11 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., July 30 and Aug. 8, '09."

MERELY A THEORY.



Landlady—Dear me! What a peculiar odor! It smells like a piece of burning rubber.

Sarcastic Boarder—Perhaps. The cook has dropped a piece of the steak on the stove.

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Pape's Diapiesin is a certain regulator for out-of-order stomachs, and besides it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disorder. Remember, if your stomach feels out of order and uncomfortable now, you can get relief in five minutes by taking a little Diapiesin.

Putting in the Time.

A gentleman was engaging a general man and telling him what he wanted him to do. "You will have to clean the windows and the boots and the knives, and go messages, chop wood, cut short grass, mind the horse and pony, look after the garden and keep the house supplied with vegetables and do any odd job that is required and if suitable you will get ten shillings a week."

"Is there any clay in the garden?" asked the man.

"Where would you ask that?" asked the gentleman.

"I was thinking I could make bricks in my spare time," said the man.

Discouraging.

"George," said her husband's wife, "I don't believe you have smoked one of those cigars I gave you on your birthday."

"That's right, my dear," replied his wife's husband. "I'm going to keep them until our Willie wants to learn to smoke."

Skied.

"How does Dobber rank as a painter, anyhow?" asked Wilbraham.

"Pretty well, I guess," said Lollerby. "At the last exhibition they hung his picture higher than any other in the place."—Harper's Weekly.

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic.

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Ladies. Barlow, Mrs. Ida; Fontaine, Mrs. Eva; card; Henchley, Mrs. S. A.; card; Jansen, Miss May; card; Maashe, Miss Elise; Tobolski, Sophia; card; Targan, Mrs. Peter; card.

Gentlemen. Bord, Henry; card; Holliday, John; card; Jaeger, F. H.; card; Leno, card; Lamont, Mr.; card; Moore, Truman; Robinson, Lester; card; Roloff, Frank M.; card; S. F. Fred; Smith, J. D.; Sprout, Geo. W.; parcel; Stern, Morris; card; Stricker, R. H.; Urbanski, A. T.; Weaver, Gail; card; Willette, Fred; card.

Ladies. Albright, Mrs. J. G.; card; Button, Mrs. M. S.; card; Cline, Mrs. Anna; Ellis, Laura; card; Hackett, Miss Lillian; card; Cain, Fern; Sessila, Mrs. T. G.; card; Stratton, Mrs. C.; card; Targan, Mrs. Peter; card.

Gentlemen. Benz, Richard; card; Brown, Stanley; card; Perceot, Rev. S. S.; Herrmann, Joe; card; Haber, Wm.; Paulson, John; card; Warburz, E. A.; card.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of extending our thanks to those kind neighbors and friends, and especially the members of the Grand Army and the Woman's Relief Corps, who so thoughtfully extended their assistance and sympathy during the illness and after the death of our beloved relative.

Mrs. J. B. Grignon and family.

VESPER.

Mrs. Henry Veltcher gave birth to a dead child last week. Mrs. Veltcher is getting along as well as can be expected. Dr. Whitcomb is in attendance. Mr. Veltcher died some six months ago.

Peter Kampner sold his farm to Chicago parties the past week and intends to sell his personal property at auction.

O. Cretin, our most man, is visiting with friends at North Prairie.

Mrs. Gust Gronowmyer, Miss Johnson and Mrs. Gust Truettel were shopping in Grand Rapids last week.

Myrtle Stahl, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stahl, is very sick at this writing. Dr. Houson of Pittsboro and Whitcomb of Vesper are in attendance.

The bank building is nearly completed. The vault is being installed this week.

The Minktona Medicine Company of Iowa are giving lectures and comic shows in the opera house this week.

Correspondent Wants to Know. Here's a funny thing. One fly can spoil all your food. One toad can eat \$19.40 worth of flies in a season. (These figures from the secretary of agriculture.) We have 8,000,000 flies in our kitchen during an ordinary summer day. How many toads should we keep?

Without question of doubt a set of Globe-Verdicts "Elastic" bookcases would prove a welcome Xmas gift to any member of the family. Geo. W. Baker & Son.

A Winning Miss which comes to Daly's Theater Tuesday, Dec. 20, is one of the biggest musical comedies of the season. Do not miss it.

The finest bargains in the city on post card albums at Johnson & Hill Co. Drug Dept.

An English Topkay. Mr. Cutnish is a topkay expert and an official tree clipper in Highgate and Tarnet, England.

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SIGEL

Mabel, the eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leuback, died last Monday at 9:30 o'clock, the cause of her death being pneumonia. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the Germania Lutheran church in Sigel.

The pathbearers were Marie Zeaman, Mrs. Matthews, Della Jaeger and Esther Bantz. In Loving Remembrance of Mabel Leuback.

Another little lamb has gone. To dwell with him who gave Another little darling babe.

Is sheltered in the grave. God needed one more angel child. Amidst his shining band.

And so he bent with loving smile, And clasped our darling's hand. We lay there in thy silent tomb, Sweet blossom of a day.

We just began to view thy bloom When thou wert called away. At length relieved from all thy pain Our darling sweetly sleeps.

How calm and peaceful thy repose, While Christ thy soul doth keep. From a Cousin.

Miss Laura Matthews, who is working for Mrs. Schultz in town, came home to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mabel Leuback.

Oscar Kronholm is now working for Mrs. F. P. Daly in your city again.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klevonen December 9th. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Miss Minnie Brehm came home Saturday to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olin are entertaining company from the north. Martin Olin has named his farm the "New Hagen."

Our line of fancy arm rockers was never as complete and prices as low as this Xmas. Geo. W. Baker & Son.

Dec. 14. Notice of Application for Final Settlement. Wood County Court—In Probate. In the matter of the estate of Peter Hoffman, deceased.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Dr. O. T. Houson and daughter Helen spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Johnson & Hill Co. Drug Department for toys.

Frank Cichy sold his home on 10th Ave. to Geo. Sokolowski the past week.

Who do you love? "A Winning Miss."

Mrs. C. J. Fay left on Tuesday for Sturgeon Bay, where she was called by the illness of her daughter.

Mrs. Carl Kuriz of Glen Ullin, N. D., spent Tuesday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGinn.

Dr. Frank Pomerville and wife and Mrs. Chas. Pomerville departed last night for Chicago where they will spend several days.

Let us show you that round solid oak pedestal extension table at \$9.25. Geo. W. Baker & Son.

John Finup of Vesper favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Saturday. John has been putting in the past summer engaged in building.

The finest line of pipes in the city at Johnson & Hill Co. Drug Dept.

G. L. Schiller of the town of Wood was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday while in the city attending the stock fair. Mr. Schiller purchased a full blooded Jersey Red sire at the fair.

For beautiful and useful articles for Christmas gifts, it would be hard to find a greater assortment than that displayed at the Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee store.

Indian ware, a large assortment at the Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.

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THE PRICE OF BUTTER.

The discussion given to the subject of cost of living has directed more or less attention to the federal oleomargarine tax and the price of butter.

People who are in favor of repealing the present oleomargarine law have taken advantage of the situation to loudly condemn as "undemocratic and un-American" this burdensome tax on a pure, wholesome nutritious food product.

They conveniently forget to explain that over 97 per cent of the oleomargarine put upon the market is taxed at only one-fourth cent per pound. They do not explain that only that oleomargarine which is artificially colored is taxed at ten cents per pound.

Even if it were taxed at ten cents per pound it would have absolutely nothing to do with the price of butter after the latter reaches thirty cents a pound retail. It costs about fourteen cents a pound to produce the very best grade of oleomargarine. Add to this a tax and the cost of production would be twenty-four cents. The product could be retailed at thirty cents at a handsome profit to manufacturer and retailer.

Looking at the question from any point it is clearly seen that the oleomargarine law has absolutely nothing to do with the price of butter. The dairy interests of the country are not enjoying any benefit through oleomargarine legislation except as the integrity of the industry is maintained. In this every honest citizen should feel a keen interest. He should understand that the effort put forth by the manufacturers of oleomargarine to secure legislation which will make it easy for men to commit fraud in selling oleomargarine is not justified by love for the "poor man who wants a cheap substitute for butter."

The whole proposition may be thus summed up: Oleomargarine is a fast made butter and a well something like butter. The manufacturers and a few retail dealers want the privilege of putting it upon the market so that it will look like butter and be sold as such.

Every good citizen should be interested in effective poor food legislation and the oleomargarine law is just such legislation—more so, no less.

The National Dairy Union, E. K. Slater, Secy., St. Paul, Minn.

Santa Claus headquarters at Johnson & Hill Co. Drug Dept.

ALTDORF

O. J. Leo sold a pure bred Holstein bull to Beechster brothers of Sigel.

"Do what you are paid to do and then some!" it's the "then some" that counts.

Herbert Marx, who has been employed on a farm in Dodge County the past summer, has returned home.

Wm. Ehlers shipped some fine honey to Milwaukee and Chicago the past week.

Oscar Miller of Medford was a guest at the Wm. Ehlers home last week.

A. Koob of Vesper is drilling a well for Herman Voss.

"A cricket makes more noise than a hornet, but the latter commands more respect because it is understood to mean business, while the cricket is just listening to itself making a noise."

Beware of the person who continually boasts of his own honesty and points out the dishonesty of everybody else. Such a person needs watching.

P. Wirtz had the misfortune of losing a cow recently.

The school is preparing a Christmas entertainment. The young people are preparing a play to be given at the same time.

Nick Wirtz is cutting wood for the farmers here with his new gasoline engine.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Arnold are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home.

Xmas tree trimmings and fancy decorations at Johnson & Hill Co. Drug Dept.

Grand Rapids Tailoring Co. Established 1904. F. Mazur, Prop.

Small tables and chairs for the little tots at Johnson & Hill Co. Drug Dept.

An Interview

In Which a Lover Asks for His Kid

By VERNON ARNOLD

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"What's this? Kid engaged? What rascal has been buzzing around her without my knowing anything about it? Why, she's nothing but a child! I'll take her off to Europe, bury her—anything to get her away from the puppy."

These words were spoken by Mr. Charles Manning on receiving a letter from his daughter aged twenty, who was away on a visit, stating that she had become engaged to one of the—no, not one of the finest, but the finest fellow in the world. Life was abundantly able to support a wife in good style. Every one spoke well of him. Indeed, she had been informed that she had got a treasure. The letter also announced that the young man had gone to the city to "spend" to her father and would call upon him that evening at their home in the suburbs for the purpose. Mr. Manning got into the 5:10 afternoon train to go home, being the only one of the family occupying the house at the time. He pulled an evening paper from his pocket and tried to read, but his thoughts were upon the prospective loss of his daughter, whom he adored. A young man sat down on the vacant seat beside him.

"Fine day, sir," remarked the young man.

"Yes, very," replied Mr. Manning shortly.

"You don't remember me, Mr. Manning. I once met you at the Averses."

Now, Mr. Manning when he was himself was a very genial man. He was getting to that age when he didn't remember people and names as well as he had, and it troubled him. He looked up at the young man and said:

"Yes, I do, perfectly. How do you do? I haven't met you for some time."

"How are Mrs. Manning and Miss Katherine?"

"Very well, very well indeed. They are away just now, and I am alone in that deserted big house."

"I expect to be alone myself this evening. I wish you would help me through it by dining with me."

"Oh, no! I couldn't do that. I have an engagement. But you might spend more than half an hour with the other one."

"You're very kind. I'll dine with you with pleasure."

Dreading the interview in which he was expected to give away his own dear little Kilt, whom he had loved, honored and obeyed since childhood, Mr. Manning excused to cut the interview short. Before reaching their station he had told of his daughter's engagement—he couldn't keep from speaking of a subject that absorbed him—and informed his unknown acquaintance that he had no doubt the man she was to marry would prove especially dispensing to her.

At dinner the young man was sympathetic and said he didn't really see how a father could bear to part with his child, especially so lovely a girl as Katherine. This touched the old man's heart, and it went right straight out to the young one. A bottle of wine at dinner cheered the father a bit, and he rectified to find out his name, but failed—did everything in his power to cheer his host, avowing that if any man asked for his daughter he would kick him out of the house.

By the time the second bottle had been finished the old gentleman had become quite mellow. Suddenly he looked at the clock. "Half past 9," he exclaimed, "and the chump hasn't turned up yet! I only hope he's been killed on the way!"

"But think how hard that would be on Miss Kiltie!"

An hour passed, and the expected party had not arrived.

"William!" called Mr. Manning, "look the front door and if any one calls say I've gone to bed."

"That's a capital plan," suggested the guest. "If you could keep him out long enough you might get rid of him forever. Now that he can't get in tonight to interrupt me, I'll tell you a secret. I've long loved your daughter myself."

"You don't mean it?"

"I do, and that she should marry any one else would kill me. That's the reason I sympathize so heartily with you."

"I wish I'd known it; I might have helped you along."

"As to the man she is to marry, I assure you he's unworthy of her."

"Are you sure of it?"

"Perfectly."

"Oh, good gracious, what shall I do?"

"Help me to beat him. It's long been a tie between us."

"Give me a letter to her stating that if she must marry any one you will only consent that she marry me. She thinks more of you than any lover and you can easily turn the scale."

"By Jove, I'll do it!"

Half an hour later the young man left with a letter to Miss Manning from her father stating that the bearer would be his choice for her husband. In due time a reply came:

Dearest Papa—I'm so glad you are pleased with Archie. He tells me he met you on the train and dined with you. Your loving son, KILT.

"By thunder!" exclaimed the old gentleman. "How he did play it on me!"

Foolish Habit of Fretting. It is a great misfortune to have a fretful disposition. It takes the fragrance out of one's life, and leaves only weeds where a cheerful disposition would cause flowers to bloom. The habit of fretting is one that grows rapidly unless it be sternly repressed; and the best way to overcome it is to try to look on the bright side of things.

May Take His Choice. Horling-Fevham is in a nice pickle; he was having his temper tantrum yesterday and swallowed the doctor's thermometer. Ripart! What did the doctor say? Horling-Said Fevham would have to give him \$100 for the loss of the instrument, or the same amount to operate for its recovery.

Look who's coming "A Winning Miss."

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A GASTRONOMIC JOY.

Old English Recipe For the Famous Soupe a la Crecy.

In the "Illustrated London Cookery Book," by Frederick Bishop, late, culinar to St. James' palace, Earl Grey, the Marquis of Stafford, Baron Rothschild, Earl Norbury, Captain Duncombe and many of the first families of Great Britain (1852), we find this recipe for soupe a la Crecy.

"Cut half a pound of lean ham in dice, three onions, four turnips, twelve carrots (the outer side red only), a head of celery, a fagot of sweet herbs, two blades of mace, six cloves, a bay leaf and half a pound of salt butter. Fry all down in a stewpan until they get a little brown; then add some second stock and stew until all the roots are quite tender; then rub it through a tammy sieve or tammy cloth with two long spoons. If very thick add more stock. Season with cayenne and black pepper and salt and a good bit of sugar. Send up on a napkin some nice fried bread cut in small dice and not greasy."

This is far less elaborate than it sounds and is, indeed, in the main the recognized recipe for the royal soup. The spice is, if anything, a trifle overdone, and the carrots want to be well chosen, as the slightest stringiness destroys the homogeneity of the compound. The bread dice are important and should be fried in the very best butter or superlatively good olive oil—Pall Mall Gazette.

CORDITE.

Made of Two Powerful Explosives Kneaded Into Paste.

Cordite is the outcome of the strange paradox that if you mix together two powerful explosives the result is a smokeless slow burning powder. Nitroglycerin and gun cotton mixed together with a little petroleum jelly make cordite. It is curious to see the two deadly explosives being kneaded together into a paste by women with the same unconcern as dough is kneaded for bread. Indeed, machines similar to those used in bakeries take up the work and knead the buff colored cordite paste for seven hours. Then it is forced through molds and issues in long cords—hence the name cordite—the thickness of which is varied according to the weapon in which it is to be used.

For big guns cordite is half an inch thick and cut into lengths of thirty-seven inches. Rather more than a thousand of these cordite sticks packed in two bundles make up the cordite for a twelve inch gun. For the rifle cordite is pressed into a very thin string—the finest macaroni, and sixty of these strands one inch and a half long make the neat little bundle which lies inside the cartridge case. For some European armies cordite is made in flat thin strips like white bone. Kept away from fire, cordite can be handled with impunity—London Graphic.

Mountains of Moab.

Most travelers who visit the Holy Land content themselves with a visit to that restricted part west of Jordan. The mountainous regions of Moab as seen by them from Jerusalem are lost in a purple haze that constantly hangs over them, and the great stretches beyond are covered in mystery.

Partly because of the fewer historical incidents connected with the eastern regions, but mainly on account of the great abyss of the Jordan valley that has always acted as a barrier. Few who descend into the valley 1,300 feet below sea level undertake to climb the hills beyond, which rise to a height of 3,000 feet. Though its glory is fast fading, still, both in the old and the new dispensations, it has a history of its own and from an economic standpoint will always enter very largely into the life of Palestine—Christian Herald.

Victor Hugo's Double.

Victor Hugo had a real double in flesh and blood, who exploited his physical resemblance to the man of genius. He cut his beard like Hugo's, copied the master's dress in its smallest details and so for eighteen years he lived in the world as the special double of the public.

Light was cast on a poetical attitude in front of a Punch and Judy show. He did this at a particular spot every Thursday afternoon for years, thoroughly enjoying the murmurs of curiosity and applause proceeding from the gaping crowd which he deceived. We do not hear that he reaped any other reward but his pleasure.

Didn't Like the Suit.

"Sir," said the young man as he entered the library for the purpose of interviewing the father of the only girl, "I am in love with your daughter. Have you any objection to my suit?"

The old man looked the young man over from head to foot.

"I sure have," he replied. "Why, I wouldn't wear a misfit suit like that to a dog fight. Why don't you try some other tailor?"—Chicago News.

From His Pa's Side.

"She doesn't know where the baby gets his bad temper."

"That's strange. Most young mothers can place that sort of responsibility on a jiffy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Another Definition.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a coquette? Pa—a coquette, my son, is a girl who gets more admiration than proposals.—Exchange.

Anger begins in folly and ends in repentance.—Pythagoras.

Vanity of Life.

"How small a portion of our life it is that we really enjoy. In youth we are looking forward to things that are to come. In old age we are looking backward to things that are gone past; in manhood, although we appear indeed to be more occupied in things that are present, even that is too often sorbed in vague determinations to be vastly happy on some future day when we have time."

True Reform.

Reform, like charity, must begin at home. Once well at home, how will radiate outwardly, irrepressible, into all that we touch and handle, speak and work; kindling over new light by incalculable contagion, spreading in geometric ratio, far and wide, doing good only wherever it spreads, and not evil.—Carlyle.

Counterfeits.

An impudent fellow may counterfeits modesty; but I'll be hanged if a modest man can ever counterfeit impudence.—From "She Stoops to Conquer."

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